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The story of life at Concordia  
Lutheran High, Fort Wayne, Indi-  
ana, in 1953-54 is the story told  
every day by the Guys and Gals at  
C.L.H.S. On the following pages are por-  
trayed the unforgettable moments that we,  
the students, have lived at our high school—  
moments which are caught by pictures and  
words.

*This is our*



*1954 Luminarian*

## *Reflections of our past year bring*

"Ye are the light of the world." Christ left us this wonderful heritage; it is for us to let our light shine, that we may show the world that we are truly heirs of the Kingdom.

We cannot keep our light hidden, for everywhere we go, our light illumines our personality radiating into the world through our achievements—spiritual, academic, and social—within and outside the call of duty. We should strive, therefore, to keep our light burning brightly and to let our aura of light reflect throughout the world.

We are at our best when we can see ourselves as others see us, and that is, namely, when we are mirrored in His Holy Word. It is very fitting then, that the theme of *Reflections* be selected with religion as the keynote of our yearbook.





Our corner of learning . . .

## *memories . . .*

where we grow spiritually, mentally, physically, and  
socially . . .

in preparation for our future life.







School begins . . .  
homework never  
ends.

"Oh, those beautiful crisp Fall mornings!"



# *...of our wonderful times...*

One of those crucial moments . . .

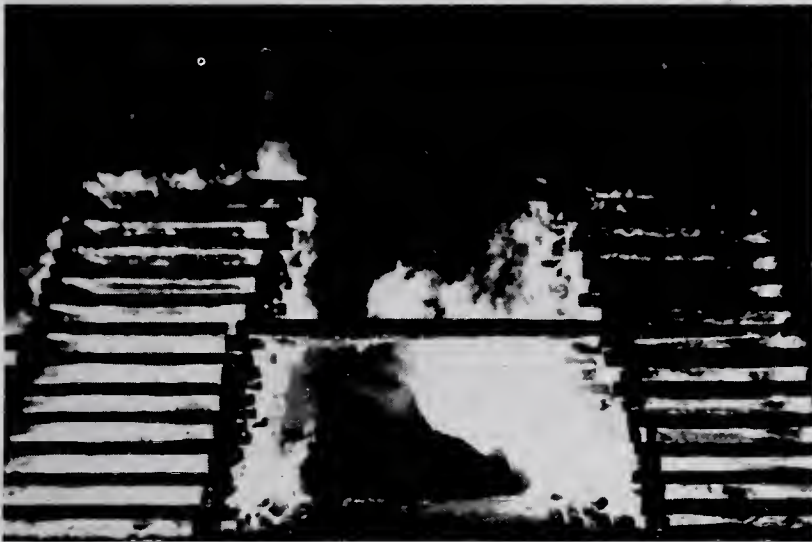


"All the way down the field, hey!"





Her Majesty the Queen and her royal court reign over Homecoming.



The beautiful burning "A" for Alumni

*which we spent at games...*

"Come on, Rube, make that jump!"

*It worked, let's do it again.*







"This ornament looks the best, don't you think?"  
The Junior class helps to decorate the halls.



Trees, tinsel, and lights brighten the school during the Christmas season.

*... parties, Sectionals, participating in clubs*



Down come the nets in the thrill of the victory in the Holiday Tourney.





"It's too cold to eat your lunch out here today."



Hup-2-3-4 Our Color Guard passes in review.

## *and other school activities . . .*

A new invention . . . two-hour final exams.



Two erasers and one pencil later . . . "There, I'm done and I'm glad!"





*"Hear ye, hear ye—the Junior Town Meeting will now come to order."*



*Slam—bang—lockers jam* "We only have three minutes before the bell rings" is a familiar shout heard daily in the halls.

*... both on and off campus ...*



*"That's not a fly in your bread, it's only a raisin."*



No pushing and shoving was necessary at this dinner where nearly 1000 people were fed by the P.T.A.





Early morning chapel devotions at Concordia Church were new this year.



"It gives me great pleasure to tag you as a member of the National Honor Society."

Enter into the House of the Lord



*...and also of our enjoyable moments...*

(Bum—Bum) "Concordia High thy praises, forever we'll sing." The band strikes up peppy music for the Sectionals.



The Cama—Concordia's recreation room. "Aw, come on you guys, we still have two minutes before class."





My dear students:

At our school you have a Christian climate which enables you to walk with God. Your teachers and fellow students are welded together in Christian love and fellowship. All subjects and activities help you to develop a deeper understanding of your Lord and the true meaning of His Word.

We pray that God will continue to shower His blessings on us all.

Herbert F. Birkman  
Principal

*... which were made possible*



Standing: Rev. Edmund Weber, Mr. Edward Schroeder, Mr. Herbert Birkman

Sitting: Mr. Otto Scheimann, Mr. Melvin Piepenbrink, Mr. Edwin Nicol

At the helm of our beautiful high school, which belongs to the Fort Wayne Lutheran Association for Secondary Education, Incorporated, is the **Executive Committee**. This committee is elected by the Board of Directors from its membership, which includes representatives from thirteen congregations in the Fort Wayne area, plus two pastors, two parish teachers, and the principal. As the executive body, the committee performs the many duties connected with operating our school. We sincerely thank them for the fine job which they have done so far and wish them the best of luck in the future, as they maintain Concordia Lutheran High School and, above all, provide that thing needful—religious training.





**Religion** Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me. John 5,39.

Rev. Jack K. Muhlenbruch, B.A., Religion, Sophomore Class Adviser



**Library** We are proud of the fact that the Bible is the first book listed. Its importance in the life of the Concordia student cannot be overestimated.

Gerhard A. Korntheuer, M.A., English, Speech, Librarian, Sponsor of Speech Club and Sock and Buskin, *Lu-High Voice* Adviser

*in our modern classrooms...*



**Mathematics** Learning math not in selfish interest but in service to our fellowmen.

Elmer F. Fiebig, M.S., Math, Physics, Book-keeping, Trigonometry, Registrar, Athletic Committee, Math Club Sponsor, Freshman Class Adviser



**History** By studying the past, we become better citizens of the future.

Walter A. Lobitz, M.A., U.S. History, Civics, Sociology, Visual Aids Director, Social Studies Club Sponsor



**Counseling** Christian guidance is provided for now and later.

Reuben Buls, M.A., Religion, World History, Housefather, Senior Class Adviser, Dorm Council Adviser



**Industrial Arts** Our Savior, too, grew up in the atmosphere of a carpenter shop.

Herald J. Panning, Shop, Mechanical Drawing, *Luminarian* Sponsor, Junior Class Adviser, Driver Training

*... with our patient and understanding teachers ...*



**Business** We strive for perfection in our years at school just as we will in the years to come.

Esther Ross, B.S., Typing, Shorthand, Secretarial Training



**Music** "Music is the speech of the angels."—Carlyle.

Reinhold Werling, B.A., Band, Choir, Orchestra, Girls' Glee Club, String Ensemble, Sharps and Flats Club Sponsor





**Chemistry** The power of the Almighty God, Who upholds all things, often escapes us until we explore the wonders of His creations.

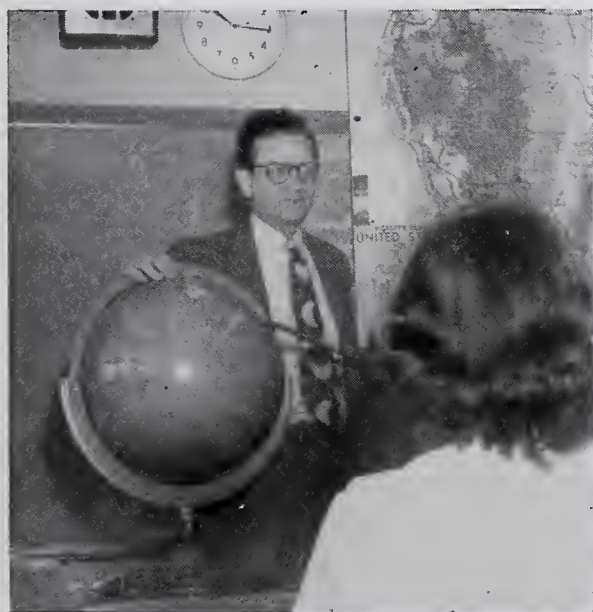
Edward Werner, M.S., Math, Chemistry, Algebra, Athletic Committee, Counselor, Future Teachers of America Sponsor



**English** "To perpetuate the Gospel, we must perpetuate the language."—Luther.

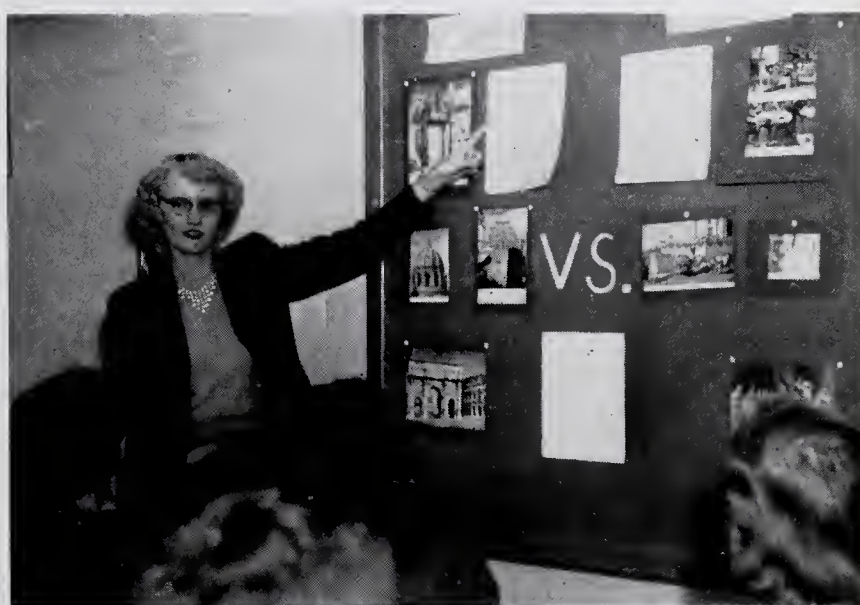
Hedwig Werner, B.S., English, Junior Red Cross Sponsor

*...where we studied hard...*



**Geography** We study the world as God created it and man developed it.

Lester H. Baack, M.A., Geography, U.S. History, Citizenship, Athletic Director, Booster Club Sponsor, Cheerleaders Adviser



**Latin** *Repetitio est mater studiorum.*

Mrs. Adeline Brumbaugh, B.S., Latin, English, Speech, Societas Romana Sponsor





**Health and Safety** Not only do we learn to protect our bodies from disease but we also learn to make our homes and school safe places in which to live and study.

William Koch, B.S., Phy. Ed., Civics, Typing, Health and Safety, Citizenship, Bookkeeping, Athletic Committee, Football and Track Coach



**Biology** The heart—only God can make it tick.

Elaine Schabacker, B.S., Biology, English, Bi-Phy-Chem Sponsor

## *...learning many new things*



**Algebra** As there can be only one answer to an equation, so also there can be only one path through life that the Christian may follow.

Byard D. Hey, B.S., Algebra, Health and Safety, Phy. Ed., Athletic Committee, Basketball, Baseball, Tennis, and Cross Country Coach



**German** We learn the language of our Lutheran church fathers.

Mrs. Mildred Rohrer, M.A., German, English, German Club Sponsor



**Home Economics** We train future homemakers for their role in the Christian family.

Mrs. Louise Haller, B.S., Home Economics, National Honor Society Sponsor



**Art** Using our God-given talents to the best of our creative ability is our aim.

Mrs. Virginia Kinsey, B.A., Art I and II

*which will help us in our future life...*



**Military** We serve God and country.  
Lt. Ronald E. Venderly, Military Science and Tactics, Officers Club Adviser



**Physical Education** We must grow physically as well as mentally.  
Mrs. Martha Jundt, B.S., Biology, Health and Safety, Phy. Ed., G.A.A. Sponsor



## ...and where we were trained



Four years ago the last ministerial class to go through the high school department of Concordia College enrolled as freshmen. This year their graduation will bring to an end the long history of the College's high school department. For the

fine opportunity which the High School has given these students to participate in the musical organizations, the sports activities, and the various clubs, the *Ministerial Class of 1954* wishes to say thank you.



Human history knows no individual in whom one can find such infinite riches and strength as in Jesus Christ. Concordia, since its humble beginnings, has followed a Christ-centered philosophy of education. "He is a shield to those who walk in integrity." The writer of Proverbs also advised—"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and on duty education in Ft. Wayne went forward in Christ do not rely on your own insight."

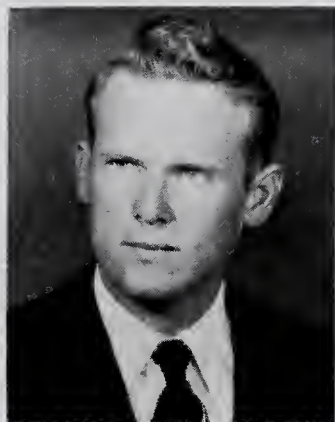
The leaders in the movement to expand Lutheran education from strength to strength, and the present status of the high school is a monument to their Christian faith, to their devotion to the cause, and to their tireless energy and courage. Recognition and thanks are also due those instructors who gave of their time and energy during the early years without remuneration in order to make general education possible.

Being one of the first three instructors engaged by the high school and seeing its growth over the years has been a gratifying experience. May it continue to have an ever-expanding sphere of influence and go from strength to strength. "Every word of God proves true; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him."

Herbert G. Bredemeier  
President of Concordia College



# *to serve God and His Church...*



**Eugene W. Nissen**  
M.A.  
Greek  
Since 1950



**Walter M. Schoedel**  
M.S.T.  
Latin, Religion  
Since 1950



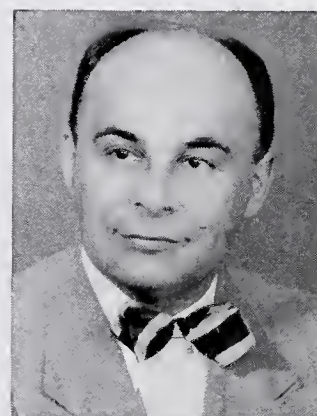
**Walter G. Sohn**  
A.B.  
Dean of Men  
Since 1948



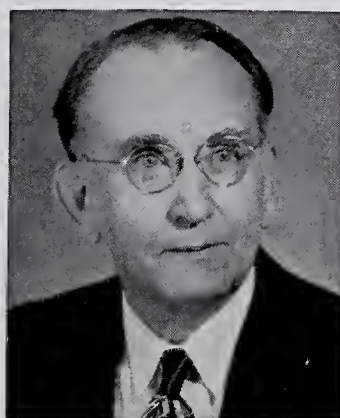
**Erwin L. Meyer**  
Ph.D.  
German  
Since 1928



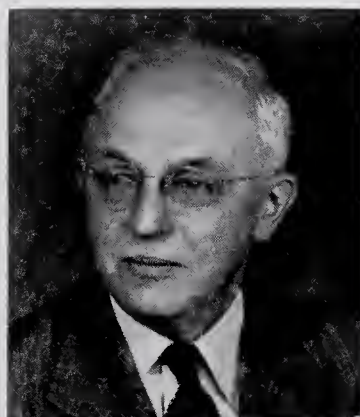
**Ronald L. Gersmehl**  
B.S.  
Physics  
Since 1941



**Edgar Walz**  
A.B.  
German  
Since 1946



**Ernest C. Lewerenz**  
A.B.  
Latin, German  
Since 1923



**Edwin J. Schnedler**  
A.B.  
Greek, Algebra  
Since 1914



**John F. Stach**  
Ph.D.  
Religion, English  
Since 1942



*...as well as our country*



Company A and B marching for the Martha Day Parade

A feeling of oneness permeated the Cadet Battalion, both on the drill field and in the classroom. Privates and officers worked as a unit, considering self secondary to the advancement of the company. There was a certain sense of respect and regard between men and officers, and because of this, understanding and comradeship flourished at all times.

The companies worked diligently and with religious conscientiousness throughout the year, satisfied with nothing short of perfection. After completing this year's military program, the Commandant, the Battalion Commander, the Cadet Officers, and the Cadets themselves can be well satisfied with their efforts and can be proud of a job well done.



#### Battalion Staff

Maj. D. Reinking  
Lt. Col. J. Jaeger  
Maj. R. Moellering  
2nd Lt. W. Brunner



# *and our fellowmen . . .*



Above left to right: Service Staff, Company C

Below left to right: Band, Recruits

## **Company A**

Capt. M. Marshaus, 2nd Lt. N. Reineke, 2nd Lt. B. Meissner, 1st Sgt. K. Braun.

## **Company C**

Capt. S. Lehmann, 2nd Lt. R. Pflieger, 2nd Lt. E. Alleger, 1st Sgt. J. Knill.

## **Band**

1st Lt. J. Wiese, 2nd Lt. C. Welser, 2nd Lt. G. Heiserman, 1st Sgt. F. Gebhardt, Drum Maj. W. Meints.

## **Company B**

Capt. J. Hans, 2nd Lt. R. Kraus, 2nd Lt. D. Richter, 1st Sgt. K. Hanke.

## **Service Staff**

Maj. D. Reinking, 2nd Lt. T. Daseler, 2nd Lt. W. Brunner, 2nd Lt. A. Adler, Cpl. L. Rodenbeck, Pvt. R. Bearman, Pvt. R. Murphy, M/Sgt. T. Fuelling, 1st Sgt. K. Braun, Pvt. K. Koenig, Pvt. C. Kolls, M/Sgt. R. Gallmeyer, Pvt. J. Rodewald, Pvt. D. Bade.





Rev. C. Mueller, a friendly and willing helper, taught Mrs. Rohrer's classes of English and German while she was ill.



The high school office is presided over by our secretary, Miss Ruth Rodenbeck. Besides being very efficient in keeping our school records straight, her likeable personality has made her a friend of all the students. Since Concordia is Ruth's Alma Mater, she is very well equipped to answer all of the whys and wherefores of our school.



Another familiar figure in the halls of Concordia is Mr. Henry Mertz, who very capably took care of the bookkeeping in our high school office.

## *...and where many people served*



Without our custodians, Mr. Herbert Buesching and Mr. Alvin Garber, our school would not be the well-kept building that it is. We certainly appreciate their work.

"Is this the book you want?" asks Miss Ernsting, the friendly manager of the Book Store—the favorite place to buy our school supplies.



*to make life pleasant for us.*

In addition to satisfying the hearty appetites of our dorm students, Bill Ross and his kitchen crew daily served a cafeteria lunch to the high school students at noon, for which we are very grateful.



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schedule to find your next class . . .  
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fights . . . the crowd at the pencil sharp-  
ener . . . amo, amas, amat . . . the hum of  
lathes . . . writing a book report . . . 3,000  
word term papers . . . looking forward to vaca-  
tions . . . choosing the right style of class ring . . .  
"Hoorah! No military dress today!" . . . s-t-r-e-t-c-h-  
i-n-g those rare hall passes . . . eating lunch out on the  
hill . . . the rotten egg smell of sulphur dioxide . . . putting  
those last twists on a wire sculpture . . . overdue library books  
. . . the endless chatter of the typewriters . . . the final fitting of  
that Easter outfit . . . the sound of the bell . . . getting measured  
for caps and gowns . . . Skip Day . . . report cards . . . Graduation!  
these are

*Reflections of our*





*classes*





Seated: Phyllis Bultemeier, Secretary; Mr. R. Buls, Class Adviser; Rita Bulmahn, Treasurer.

Standing: Bob Moellering, President; Don Reinking, Vice-President.

## Sentimental Seniors

In the fall of 1950, we, 149 bewildered Freshmen, came to Concordia to make it our "home" for the next four years. As the year passed, we lost our bewilderment and started making new friends and learning the "tricks of the trade."

By the time we were Sophomores we had explored every nook and cranny of the campus and had learned to know our classmates and teachers. We were now "veterans" and prided ourselves in knowing all the "ropes" at our high school.

We enjoyed our Junior year in our new school building, there getting our first taste of being upperclassmen. While our social activities increased, we found that our responsibilities were increasing also.

It seemed as if our coveted Senior year never would come. However, once it was here, it passed much too quickly for most of us. Our Senior

year was filled with excitement. During its course almost everyone seemed to forget why people come to school—to gain an education: although somehow most of us did seem to get our assignments done.

After the thrilling Sectionals, the year seemed to rush to a close with a whirlwind of parties, banquets, and other social activities. None of us will ever be able to forget such events as Skip Day, the Senior Banquet, and the proudest, most long-awaited time of all—graduation, when, with laughter and tears, we bid our Alma Mater goodbye.

Now as we look back over our four years at Concordia, it seems as if they have lasted only a few days—wonderful days that will never be forgotten. We are certainly thankful to God that He has blessed us and made our short stay here so wonderful and so worthwhile.

"Where's the food? I'm starved."

We didn't know you did it, Al.

"Come on in, the food's fine."





### Marjorie Adams

Sweet "Mergie" . . . leader in everything she undertakes . . . conscientious and earnest in all her endeavors.

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Junior Red Cross 3; National Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; Sock and Buskin 1, 2; Future Teachers of America Secretary-Treasurer 4; *Lu-Hi Voice* 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; High School Choir 3, 4; Inter-Com Choir 3, 4; Choir Council 4.



### Arthur Adler

A staunch defender of the Buckeye State . . . can't sleep without a snore or two . . . Art showed his athletic ability on the football field.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 3, 4; Male Chorus 3; Tumbling Team 1; Mission Society 1, 2, 1st Lieutenant 3-4; Officers Club 4.

### Gloria Ahlersmeyer

"Ollie" . . . a laugh like bubbling champagne . . . a spontaneous joy of living.

G. A. A. 1, 2; Social Studies Club 1, 2; Booster Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; High School Choir 3; Inter-Com Choir 3.



### Dorothy Albersmeyer

Secretary of tomorrow . . . an enthusiastic giggler . . . known for her pretty smile . . . always glad to help a friend.

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; High School Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; *Luminarian* 2.

### Edward Alleger

Ed takes life slow and easy . . . a diligent worker . . . an expert rifleman and mechanic.

German Club 3; Rifle Team 3, 4; Manager 4; Lt. Co. C 4; Officers Club 4.



### Marilyn Allmandinger

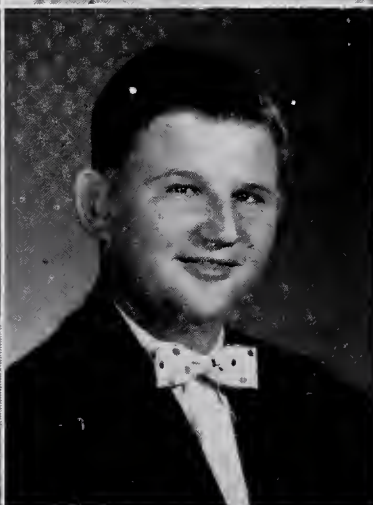
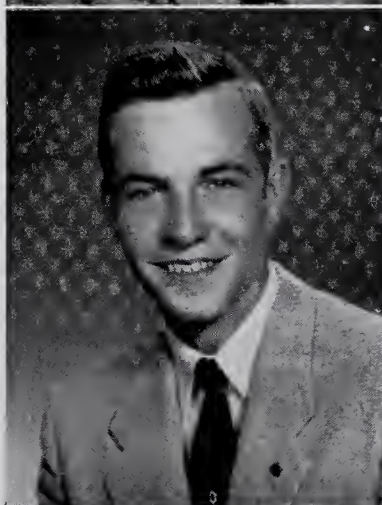
Great homemaking abilities . . . a woman of true worth is one of true character.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 4.

### George Arkebauer

Full of madness and merriment . . . a minor league Jerry Lewis . . . "real gone" when it comes to fun.

Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country Manager 4; Bi-Phi-Chem 3.



### David Bade

Industrious . . . takes everything as it comes along . . . never puts off until tomorrow.



### Edward Balint

A quiet Canuck . . . amiable and conscientious . . . a hockey enthusiast.

Football 2 yrs.; Baseball 2 yrs.; Served in Inter-school Christian Fellowship in Canadian High School, Beamsville, Ontario, 2 yrs.



### Richard Bearman

Unselfish interests . . . an optimistic onlooker of life . . . goes beyond the call of duty.

Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

### Barbara Bengs

"Beansey" . . . a pocket edition of fun . . . bubbling over with a joy of living.

Glee Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Choir 2, 3, 4; Inter-Com Choir 3, 4; *Luminarian* 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4.



### Larry Bieberich

Changes cars as often as most people change socks . . . smooth . . . an up-to-date fellow . . . never behind on the latest.

Basketball 2; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; High School Choir 3.

### Marilyn Bleeke

Pert and popular . . . rates high with the boys . . . tops with the girls, too.

Sock and Buskin 1, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



### Carol Block

A lover of horses . . . an artist par excellence . . . given to making faux paux.

Social Studies Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4.

### Kenneth Braun

"Duce" . . . usually quiet, but a talker when it comes to cars . . . likes to see what makes guns tick . . . a great tease . . . gets a bang out of bugging.

Basketball 1, 2; Rifle Team 4; Math Club 4.



### Tom Brown

"Tommy" . . . possessing all the poise of a true Southern gentleman . . . an agile athlete . . . an excellent student.

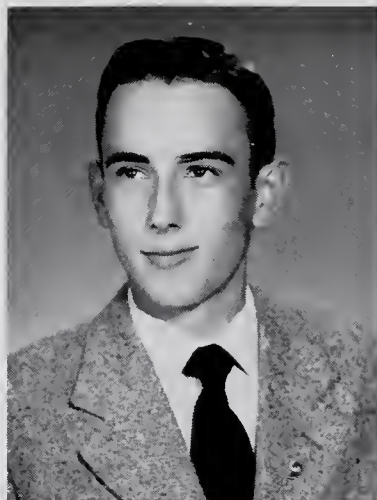
Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Male Chorus 3; Class President 3; Intra-Mural Softball 3; Student Council 3; Dorm Council 3, 4.



### Wayne Brunner

Devoted to the Military Department . . . quiet ways can't conceal his subtle humor.

Math Club 4; Social Studies Club 2, 3, 4; *Lu-Hi Voice* 4; *Luminarian* 4; N. R. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Snap Squad 2; Lt. Staff 4; Officers Club 4.



### Rita Bulmahn Salutatorian

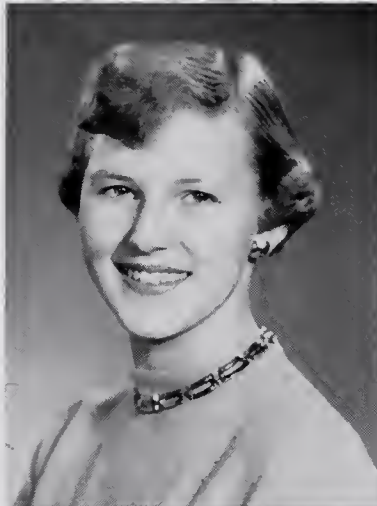
A lumen and a lady, Rita possesses vast charm and powerful potentialities . . . always a friendly word for everyone.

Glee Club 1; High School Choir 2, 3, 4; Inter-Com Choir 3, 4; Choir Council 4; S. A. C. 2; Social Studies Club 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, Vice-President 4; G. A. A. 1, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Future Teachers of America 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Music Club 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Orchestra Council 4; String Ensemble 3, 4; *Luminarian* 3, 4; *Lu-Hi Voice* 3, 4; Senior Play.

### Phyllis Bultemeier

Popularity plus . . . warmth and sweetness . . . known for her radiant smile.

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Sock and Buskin 1, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.



### Dorothy Buuck

A classy lass . . . smooth appearance . . . carefree and talkative . . . a pal to all.

Glee Club 2, 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 1, Secretary 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Senior Play.

### Ruth Buuck

Natural and unaffected . . . candid and fair . . . a constant friend . . . an outstanding leader in 4-H work.

Glee Club 2, Secretary 1; Choir 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4.



### Shirley Buuck

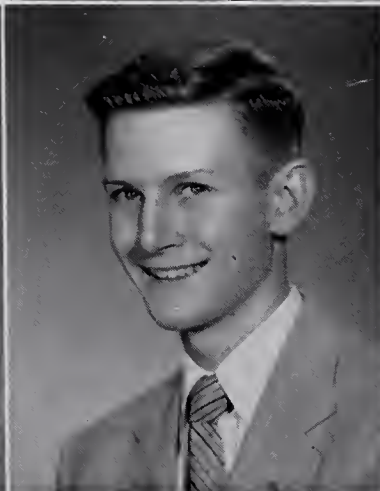
Cute, quiet and unruffled . . . congenial and poised . . . a lasting smile.

G. A. A. 2; Booster Club 2.

### Phyllis Cutler

"Phyl" . . . Happy-go-lucky . . . a born actress . . . a conscientious worker . . . an entertaining conversationalist . . . fun to know.

G. A. A. 1, 2; Speech Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; *Lu-Hi Voice* 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play.



### Thomas Daseler

"Tom" . . . A sure shot on the rifle range . . . he wouldn't trade his guns for gold . . . a slow drawl and slower smile.

Rifle Team 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; N. R. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Snap Squad 2; Officers Club 4; Lt. Armory 4.



### Shirley Davis

Dignified and chic . . . Shirley has that certain something known as class.

G. A. A. 1, 2; Booster Club 2.



### Donald Dellinger

"Don" . . . A natty dresser . . . a basketball natural . . . reticent but friendly.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Cross Country 4; Booster Club 3; Boys' Glee Club 2; Football 2, Track 2.

### Anne Dickmeyer

Always serene and unperturbed . . . womanly wiles and winsome ways . . . fashions straight from *Seventeen*

S. A. C. 2; *Luminarian* 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; High School Choir 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Class Treasurer 1; Inter-Com Choir 4.



### Lydia Dickmeyer

"Iddy biddy" . . . A flitty, flighty bundle of girlish, teen-age charm.

Sock and Buskin 1, 2; G. A. A. 1; Booster Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 3; Glee Club 2; Senior Class Play.

### Marilynn Dirks

A good sport and a lot of fun . . . perhaps a bit stubborn at times.

G. A. A. 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Booster Club 2, 3; Sock and Buskin 1.



### Carol Doehrman

"Senator Cad" . . . Dry witty humor . . . a nickname for everyone . . . a versatile artist, especially good at drawing stickman pictures.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; High School Choir 4; Orchestra 3, 4; String Ensemble 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Sock and Buskin 1, 3; *Maroon and White* 1, 2; *Lu-Hi Voice* 3, 4; S. A. C. 2.

### Dolores Doehrman

An optimist, "Dee Dee" is an easy-going person and given to making unexpected witticisms.

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; High School Choir 2, 3; Booster Club 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 4.



### Kenneth Eytcheson

"Ken" . . . Subtle casanova . . . ladies' man . . . ambitious athlete . . . a quiet gentleman.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Track 3, 4; Cross Country 4.



### Patricia Fahlsing

Wiz at the whirling baton . . . quiet, demure, she hasn't very much to say, but still she's charming in her way.

Glee Club 2; High School Choir 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Major-ette 3, 4.



### Dorothy Feiertag

Patrice Munsel's understudy . . . frank and outspoken . . . makes a good time out of everything.

Soek and Buskin 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; German Club 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Choir 2, 4; Inter-Com Choir 4; Junior Red Cross 4; National Honor Society 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; *Lu-Hi Voice* 2, 3, 4.

### Mary Foerster

Retiring . . . a sincere friend . . . looks forward to letters postmarked "River Forest" . . . a feline fiend.

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, President 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 4; High School Choir 4.



### Darlene Foltz

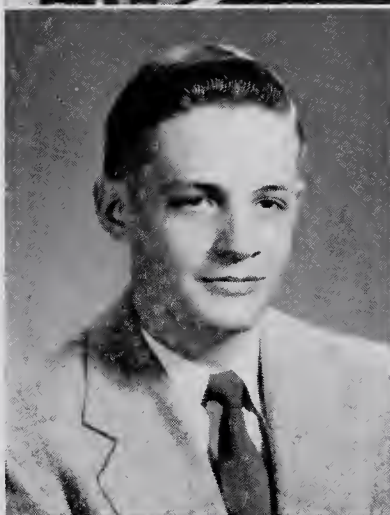
Brown sparkling eyes . . . set in her ways and firm in her opinions . . . makes Bells' her second home.

Glee Club 1; High School Choir 2, 3.

### Thomas Fuelling

"Tom" . . . True stoic scholar . . . independent in his ways . . . a far away, dreamy look in his eyes . . . slow, slow smile.

Rifle team 4; N. R. A. 1, 2, 3, President 4; *Luminarian* 4.



### Rodger Funk

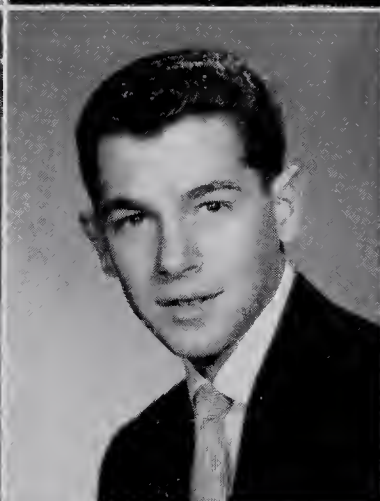
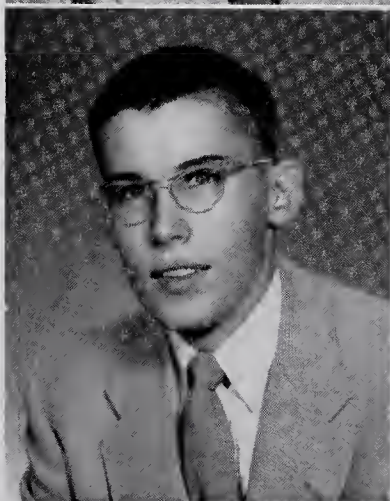
The mechanical intrigues Roger . . . curious to see what makes things tick . . . a first-rate projectionist.

N. R. A. 1, 2; Rifle Team 2; Bi Phy Chem 2.

### Ronald Gallmeyer

A willing worker . . . determination to see things through . . . sports car enthusiast.

Librarian 2; Projectionist 4; Boys' Glee Club 3.



### Frederick Gebhardt

"Fritz" . . . a handsome lad . . . an impeccable dresser . . . precise and adroit mannerisms.

Military Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st Sergeant Band 4; High School Band 3, Recorder 4, Student Conductor 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Male Chorus 3; Snap Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Officers Club 4.



### Keith Geiman

A great teaser . . . favorite spot—in bed . . . a ready friend to those who need help.

Tumbling Team 1; Rifle Team 1.



### Marlene Goss

A great basketball fan . . . a good-looking gal with a happy disposition . . . unpredictable and temperamental at times.

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 1; Glee Club 1, 2; High School Choir 3, 4; String Ensemble 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Assistant Drum Major 4; Band Council 4; Inter-Com Choir 4; *Lu-Hi Voice* 2, 3; Cheerleader, B. Team 3; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Booster Club 2, 3.

### Larry Gugel

A mighty football machine, with a bulldozing personality both on and off the gridiron . . . a great fellow to be with.

Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club 2; Booster Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 3; Math Club 4; Basketball Manager 4; Football 2, 3. Co-captain 4.



### Karl Hanke

A Hop-a-long Catastrophe wherever he goes . . . his favorites—food and the fairer sex . . . Q-u-i-e-t?

Intra-Mural Council 1; Tumbling Team 1, 2; Snap Squad 1, 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Male Chorus 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 4; Senior Play; Mission Society 1; 1st Sergeant Co. B 4; Officers Club 4.

### James Hans

Jim has many friends . . . a cheery fellow with a good-natured disposition . . . frank . . . a Christian gentleman.

Class Vice-President 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Social Studies Club 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Track 3; Math Club 4; Capt. Co. B 4; Officers Club 4; Captain Snap Squad 4.



### Barbara Heckler

Smooth in appearance, voice and manner . . . casually chic . . . a black-haired beauty.

G. A. A. 1, 2; Booster Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; High School Choir 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 4.

### Donald Heilmann

An exuberant personality . . . a fiery cheerleader . . . really gets around.

Basketball 1, 2; Sock and Buskin 4; Booster Club 4; Mission Society 1; Class Vice-President 3; Male Chorus 3; Cheerleader 4.



### Glenn Heiserman

A lover of the arts . . . eager and willing to offer both time and talents for any worthy cause.

Camera Club 1; Male Chorus 3; Choir 4; Orchestra 4; High School Band 3, 4; Quartermaster 4; Military Band 2, 3, 4, 2nd Lt. Band 4; *Luminarian* 4; Societas Romana 4; Sharps and Flats 4; Sock and Buskin 4; Officers Club 4.



### Myrna Hey

Full of life and spirit . . . an "up and at 'em" personality . . . can mimic anyone . . . will eat anything . . . possessor of fine Christian virtues.

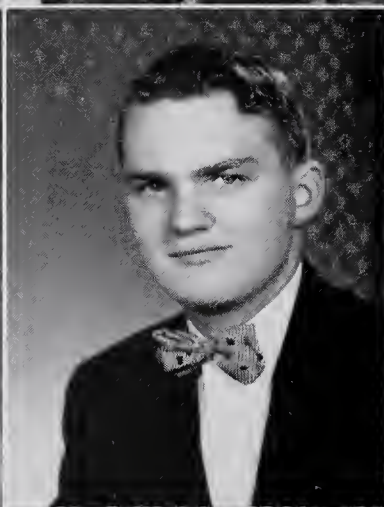
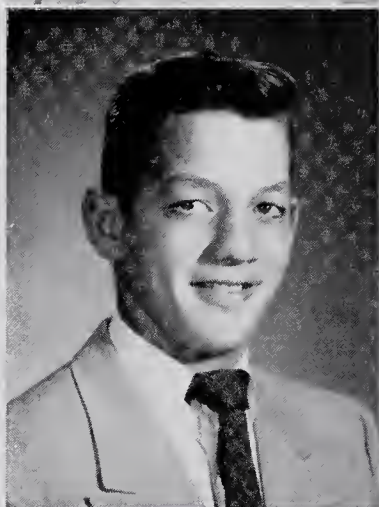
Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; *Luminarian* 2, 3, Editor 4; Social Studies Club 2, 4, Secretary 3; Future Teachers of America President 4; High School Choir 2, 3, 4; Inter-Com Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 1; S. A. C. 2; National Honor Society 3 4; Student Council 1, 3, Treasurer 4; Class Secretary 1.



### Yolonde Hitzemann

"Hitz" . . . A girl with original humor and contagious laughter . . . class comedienne . . . vim, vigor, and vitality.

Glee Club 1, 2; High School Choir 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; *Luminarian* 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, President 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.



### Donald Hoffman

"Hoff" . . . Independent . . . easy to get along with . . . keeps Wrigley Co. in business.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 3; Booster Club 2, 3; Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2.

### Arnold Huge

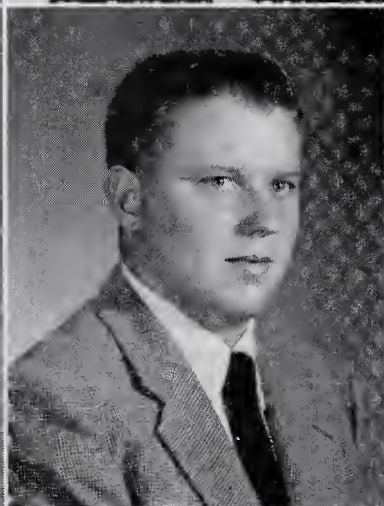
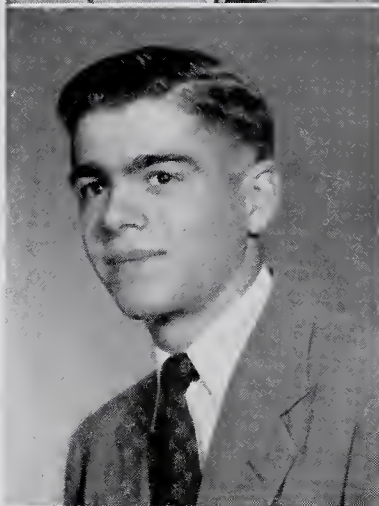
A member of airplanes anonymous . . . can technically out-talk anyone . . . he'll see the world from the top.

Track 3.

### James Jaeger

Superb in military affairs . . . outstanding ability to meet the public . . . able to overcome any obstacle.

Social Studies Club 1, 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Math Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, President 4; Lieutenant Colonel 4; Officers Club 4.



### Herbert Kammeyer

Good-natured . . . carefree . . . a lover of football, baseball, and eating.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

### Dorajean Kanning

"Jeannie" . . . friendship to many and good will to all . . . happy and serene.

Booster Club 1, 2.



### Darlene Kleinschmidt

Neat and chic . . . a classy lass . . . a natty dresser who gets around.

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Sock and Buskin 4; Booster Club 4.



### James Koehlinger

"Jim" . . . Rip Van Winkle of the class . . . takes everything in his stride . . . loves to kid.

Glee Club 2; High School Choir 2, 3, 4; Inter-Com Choir 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2, 3; Cheerleader 2; *Lu-Hi Voice* 3, 4.



### Kenneth Koenig

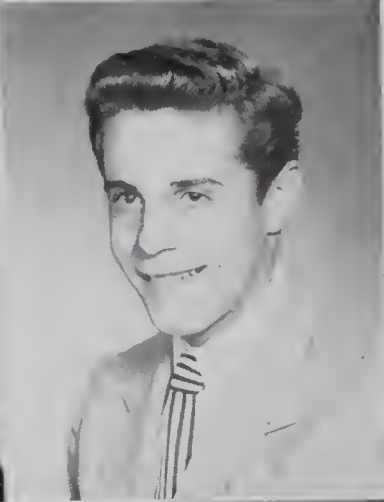
"Ken" . . . The loudest guffaw on the campus . . . uses giggles instead of periods at the end of sentences.

Tumbling 1; Glee Club 3; High School Choir 3, 4; Inter-Com Choir 4; Football 3, 4.

### Barbara Korte

Sparkling and radiant . . . neatness and perfection . . . a perfect nurse-to-be.

G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; High School Choir 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4.



### Walter Kovac

Sincere and good-natured . . . possessor of a coy smile . . . a neat dresser . . . debonair.

### Richard Kraus

Quiet at times . . . takes few things very seriously . . . runs competition with Keith in being the last one to class . . . very sharp when it comes to clothes.

Football 1; Tumbling Team 1; German Club 3; 2nd Lieutenant Co. B 4; Officers Club 4.



### Marlene Kruse

Found where there's fun . . . self-assured . . . secure in her abilities . . . poise and grace mark her character.

Glee Club 2; High School Choir 4; Social Studies Club 2, 3, 4; S. A. C. 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Sports Head 4; *Luminarian* 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3; *Lu-Hi Voice* 2, 3, Editor 4; Future Teachers of America 4; German Club 3.

### Dorothy Lake

Associated with the words sweet sincere, demure . . . a charming smile . . . a delightful laugh.

Booster Club 2, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 4; Soek and Buskin 4.



### Martin Lehman

"It is better to be a witty fool, than to be a foolish wit" . . . popular . . . friendly . . . Ye ol' master bugger!

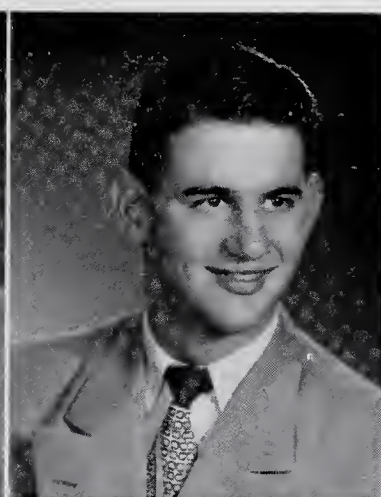
Track 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Booster Club 4; Glee Club 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 3; *Luminarian* Directory 4.



### Siegfried Lehmann

"Sig" . . . somewhat reserved in his manners . . . makes the most of all the time he has.

Basketball 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Team 1; Male Chorus 3; Dorm Council 2, 3, 4; Capt. Company C 4; Officers Club 4.



### Rollo Leimer

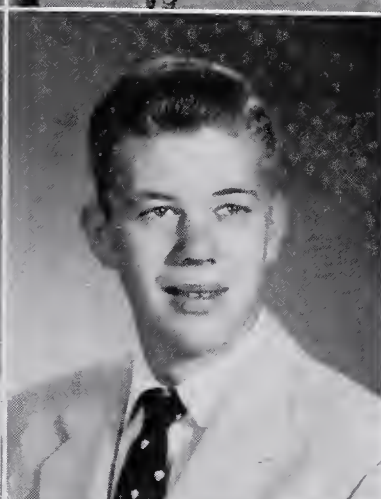
Straightforward . . . nothing gives him more concern than his puddle-jumper . . . fits right into our Concordia family.

Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Football 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Jr. Class President; Jr. Class Play; Math Club 4.

### Thurley Letts

A jovial gal whom everyone knows . . . never tires of cutting up . . . really enjoys being alive.

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; *Ma-roon and White* 2; Glee Club 2; Sock and Buskin 1, 2, 4; Junior Red Cross 4; Booster Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4.



### Thomas Linnemeier

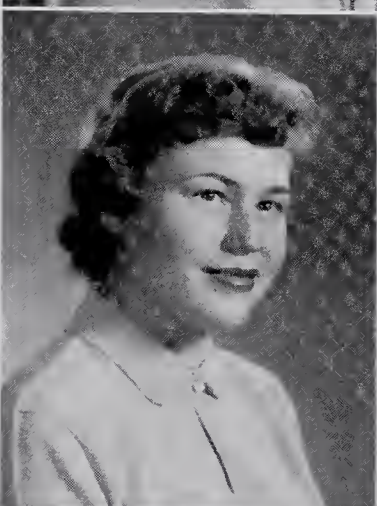
"Tom" . . . Man of the world . . . snappy dresser . . . popular with everyone . . . real athletic prowess on the cinders.

Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; High School Choir 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Senior Play.

### Marianne Lunz

Picture of vitality . . . talkative and happy . . . blushes easily . . . vivacious . . . crazy about slumber parties, the Cama, and lounge chit-chat.

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 4; Future Teachers of America 4.



### Gloria Macke

"Mac" . . . has a philosophy all her own . . . sly humorist . . . always able to let go with some sparkling witticisms.

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Sock and Buskin 1, 2, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4.

### Carolyn Marchant

Unique and amusing . . . a new-comer who easily found her way into the life of the students . . . rather vitriolic.

Sock and Buskin 4; *Luminarian* 4; Booster Club 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Red Cross 4.



### Sharon Marks

A menace in the driver's training car . . . her future is mapped out for her . . . from experience Sharon feels Concordia is tops.

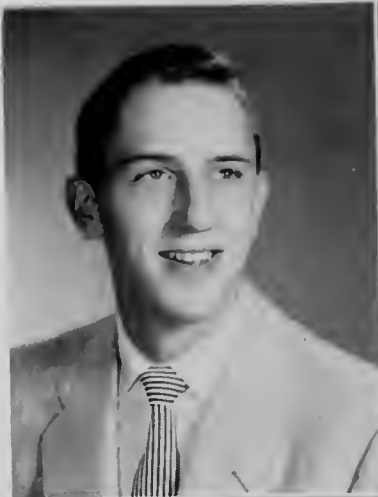
Glee Club 1, 2.



### Marvin Marshaus

Diligent . . . resourceful . . . always ready to share with classmates . . . quite an equestrian.

*Lu-Hi Voice* 4; Track 1, 2; Mission Society 1; Cross Country 2; The "Bunk" 2, 3; Military Band 1, 2; Captain Co. A 4; Officers Club 4.



### William Meints

Procrastinates on everything else to satisfy his interest in music.

Rifle Team 1, 2; N. R. A. 1, 2; Librarian 3; High School Choir 3; Military Band 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Music Club 4; Projectionist 4.

### Bruce Meissner

Stentorian mannerisms . . . a staunch supporter of his home town . . . independent in all his ways.

Mission Society 1, 2; The "Bunk" 2, 3; *Lu-Hi Voice* 3; Soek and Buskin 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Junior Red Cross Vice-President 3, President 4; High School Choir 3; 2nd Lieutenant Co. A 4; Officers Club 4.



### Marshall Meyer

"Sam" . . . always on the go . . . no cares or worries . . . witty as a joke book . . . class cut-up.

Glee Club 2; High School Choir 3; Camera Club 3; Tennis 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4.

### Anne Moellering

A sophisticated lassie . . . neat . . . chic . . . petite . . . feminine charm makes her attractive to everyone . . . the "party party" gal.

Soek and Buskin 1, 4; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; S. A. C. 2; Booster Club 3, 4; *Lu-Hi Voice* 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4.



### Robert Moellering

Valedictorian

"Bob" . . . A born scholar . . . slow but sure . . . leader of men . . . makes an ever-widening circle of friends . . . an outstanding public speaker.

Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 3, 4; Class President 4; Class Vice-President 1; Student Council 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Math Club 4; *Lu-Hi Voice* 4; Major S-3 Battalion Staff 4; Officers Club President 4; Booster Club 4; Bi-Phy-Chem Vice-President 3; Social Studies Club 4.

### Virginia Moore

Complacent . . . completely satisfied with life and her place in it . . . a future homemaker.

Booster Club 2.



### David Mueller

A silent friend . . . any man's helping hand . . . a musician of true merit . . . a worker behind the scenes.

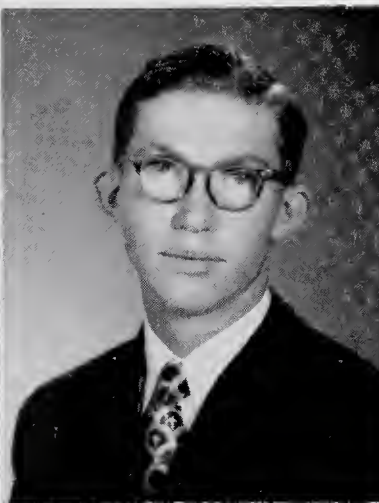
High School Band 2, 3, 4; Military Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Choir 3, 4.



### Ronald Murphy

"Murph" . . . Turns red more often than a traffic light . . . talented on the ivories . . . sincere and modest . . . a true Christian young man.

Glee Club 3; Camera Club 3; High School Choir 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 3; Inter-Com Choir 4; Boys' Quartet 4; *Lu-Hi Voice* 3, 4.



### Robert Nahrwold

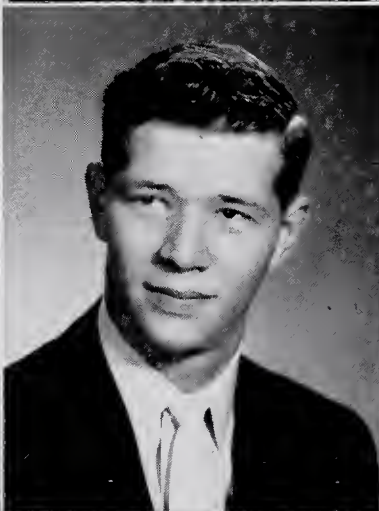
Slow to action . . . agreeable . . . disputes vehemently when backed into a corner.

Track 2, 4; Rifle Team 1.

### Marilyn Nicol

"Nitch" . . . Competent . . . always willing to accept responsibilities . . . serious, conscientious, cautious, but exuding a contagious friendliness.

Glee Club 1; High School Choir 2, 3, 4; Choir Council President 4; Sock and Buskin 1; Social Studies Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Booster Club 2, 3, President 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; *Luminarian* 2, 3, 4; Inter-Com Choir 4; Camera Club 1.



### Mike Nimitz

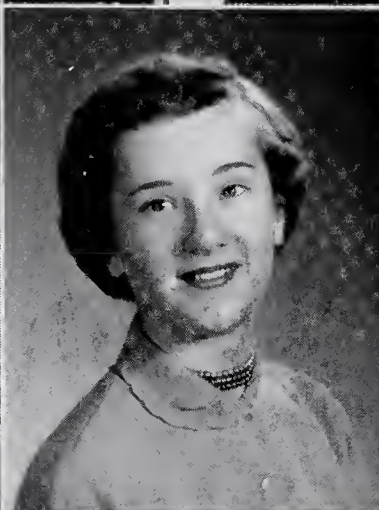
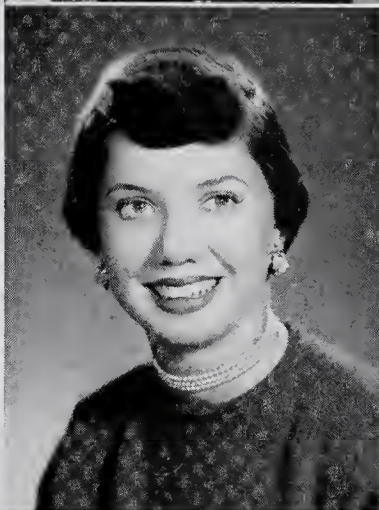
Marathon's mainstay . . . tall and friendly . . . all for a good time.

Glee Club 2; Basketball 2; Football 3, 4.

### Joyce Noel

"Jocie" . . . Comedienne and wit . . . a master mixer . . . a good mimic . . . noisy as the Fourth of July.

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 3; Glee Club 2; Sock and Buskin 1; Senior Play.



### Carol Notestine

Where there's fun, there's Carol . . . boisterous and happy . . . exacting in her ways.

Sock and Buskin 1; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; High School Choir 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; *Maroon and White* 2.

### Jon Olli

Speed — cars — girls have preference to Jon's books . . . very good-natured.

High School Band 3, 4; Military Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Male Chorus 3; Booster Club 3; Mission Society 1; Intra-Mural Softball 3; Intra-Mural Basketball 4.



### Carmen Ortstadt

Sincere . . . soft-spoken . . . possesses the virtues of courtesy and placidity.

Booster Club 2, 3; Majorette 3.



### William Otten

Tall, friendly . . . a broad smile . . . a hardwood sharpshooter . . . manly and genuine through and through.

Cross Country 3; Basketball 2; Intra-Mural Council 2, 3, 4; High School Choir 3; Sock and Buskin 4; Band 1, 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Track 2; Snap Squad 3; Drill Team 4.



### Richard Pflieger

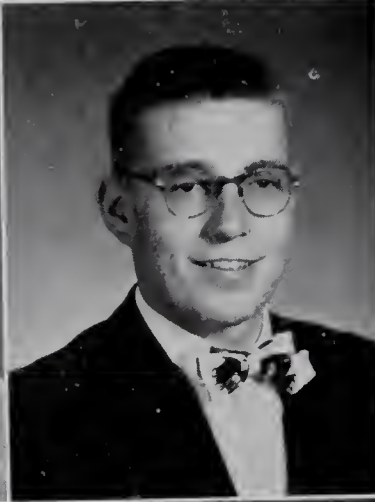
"Flea" . . . small and full of fun . . . more interested in actual living than in the vicarious enjoyments of study.

Tumbling Team 1, 2; Male Chorus 3; Basketball Manager 2; Intra-Mural Council 2, 3; Dorm Council 2; Intra-Mural Softball 3; Mission Society 1; *Lu-Hi Voice* 3, 4; 2nd Lieutenant Co. C 4; Officers Club 4.

### Anne Poehler

Original with a striking personality . . . leadership in all activities . . . loves to make faces.

Glee Club 1, 2; S. A. C. 2; Orchestra 2; High School Choir 2, 3, 4; *Luminarian* 2, 3, 4; *Lu-Hi Voice* 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, Treasurer 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Student Council 4; *Maroon and White* 2.



### John Neil Reincke

"Rube" . . . Big build, warm heart . . . great guy on the gridiron and hardwood . . . modest and likeable.

Basketball 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Capt. 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; High School Choir 3, 4; Choir Council 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Orchestra Council 4; Inter-Com Choir 4; Student Council 4; 2nd Lieutenant Co. A 4; Officers Club Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2, 3.

### Donald Reinking

"Don" . . . Conscientious . . . looks at the serious side of life . . . in the midst of success and accomplishments, he remains unassuming.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Social Studies Club 1, Treasurer 2, President 3, Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 3, Vice-President 4; Class Vice-President 4; Major S-4 Battalion Staff; Officers Club Secretary-Treasurer 4.



### Donald Richter

"Pad" . . . Casually seeking fun and a good time . . . unpredictable and unpretentious.

Booster Club 2, 3; Football Manager 2, 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 3; Camera Club 3; N. R. A. 2; 2nd Lieutenant Co. B 4; Officers Club 4.

### Lowell Rodenbeck

A "mite" with mighty big ideas . . . a clever quip for every occasion.

Golf Team 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Glee Club 2; Track 4; Rifle Team 3, 4.



### James Rodewald

Holds up the bottom end of the boys' quartet . . . never laughs at his own jokes.

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 4; Golf 3, 4; Glee Club 2; High School Choir 3, 4; Choir Council Vice-President 4; Inter-Com Choir 4; Boys' Quartet 4.



### Lois Saalfrank

An understanding, sympathetic listener . . . a steadfast friend . . . known for her taffy-colored hair.

Booster Club 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 4.



### Margaret Schaper

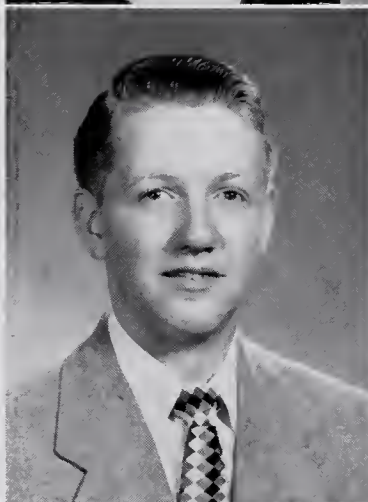
Lois' inseparable friend . . . looks at the bright side of life . . . contagious laughter.

Sock and Buskin 1; Glee Club 2; High School Choir 3; Booster Club 2, 3; G. A. A. 2; Junior Red Cross 4.

### Robert Scherer

Contented with life as it comes . . . a devotee of Saturday night dates and sport pages . . . sparked with a sense of humor.

Camera Club 1, 2, 3; High School Band 1, 2, 4; Military Band 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Music Club 4; Latin Club 4; Future Teachers of America 4.



### Donald Scheumann

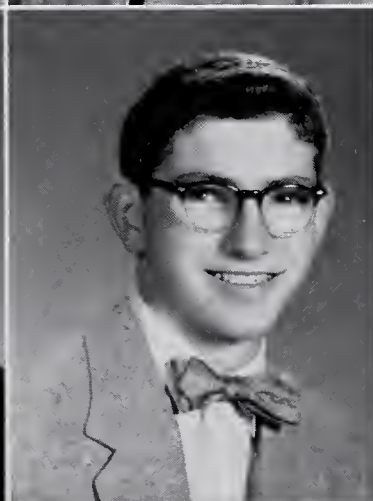
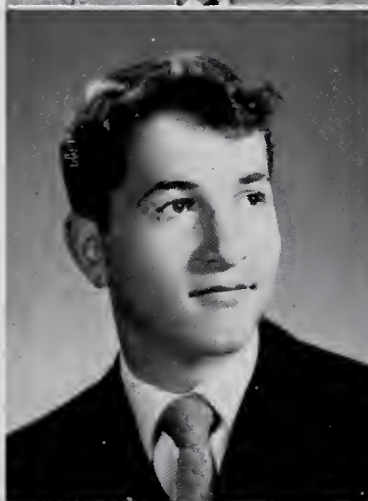
Happy-go-lucky . . . expects nothing more of life than a good time . . . likes to play Shop Class hockey.

Football Team 1, 2, 3; Basketball Team 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2; Bi-Phy-Chem 3; Projectionist 4.

### Alan Schmidt

"Al" . . . A versatile personality . . . a loyal friend . . . popular . . . "one of the boys" . . . Tony Curtis the Second.

Football 2; Booster Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; *Lu-Hi Voice* 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Bi-Phy-Chem 3; Glee Club 3; Senior Class Play.



### David Shultz

Jet-propelled . . . always on the go . . . one of Hey's helping hands.

Basketball Manager 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football Manager 2; Football 1; Glee Club 2.

### David Seip

Quiet and contemplative . . . occasionally bursts forth with a gem of humor . . . a pleasure to be around him.

Projectionist 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Male Chorus 3; Junior Red Cross 3; Societas Romana 4; Sock and Buskin 4; Senior Class Play.



### Nancy Smith

An all-American girl . . . an outstanding athlete among the girls . . . friendly and high-spirited . . . never a dull moment.

Sock and Buskin 1; *Maroon and White* 2; *Lu-Hi Voice* 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Treasurer 3; Point Recorder 4; Glee Club 1, 2; High School Choir 2, 3, 4; Choir Council 4; Inter-Com Choir 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Future Teachers of America 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3; *Luminarian* 2.

### Paul Sonne

"Chrome Dome" . . . a likeable lad . . . always smiling . . . dependable at all times . . . takes lots of kidding.

Student Council 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Social Studies Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club President 4; Track Manager 2; Cross Country 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 3; Class President 2; National Honor Society 4.



### John Stahlke

A recent addition to our Concordia family . . . possesses a remarkable knowledge of electronics.

High School Choir 4.

### Ileen Stinsmuehlen

Mysterious . . . well adjusted . . . ready to settle down . . . an air all her own.

Glee Club 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 3.



### Walter Strasser

"Walt" . . . A fellow full of merry mischief . . . gets along with anybody . . . small, but holds his own.

Rifle Team 1; Football Manager 1; Bi-Phy-Chem 2; Glee Club 2.

### Allen Thieme

A full-time friend . . . a fine manly specimen . . . out for a good time, concealing an underlying seriousness.

Glee Club 2; Track Manager 3; Track 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Bi-Phy-Chem 3, 4.



### Wesley Toepper

"Wes" . . . Friendly . . . sincere . . . truly devoted to his future profession . . . a prospective Charlie Powell.

High School Choir 4; Librarian 3, 4; Male Chorus 3; The "Bunk" 3.

### Carolynn Umber

"Pudgy" . . . quiet to those who know her not, jolly to those who do.

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2; Glee Club 2; Glee Club 1, 3; Luminarian 4; Sock and Buskin 1; Librarian 4.



### Norma Vandred

A dainty miss with pretty black hair . . . has a genteel manner in her simplicity.

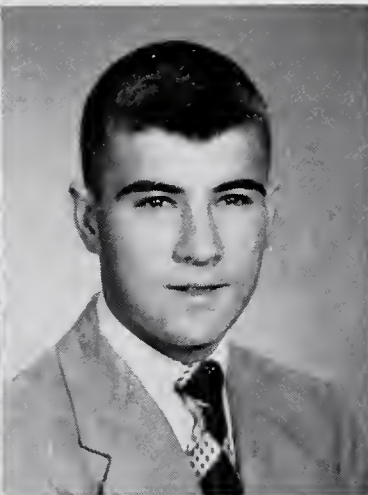
High School Choir 3, 4; Inter-Com Choir 4; Junior Red Cross 4.



### Marjorie Walters

Politeness costs nothing and gains everything . . . amiable and easy to please.

Booster Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; *Lu-Hi Voice* 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Latin Club 4.



### Phillip Wambsganss

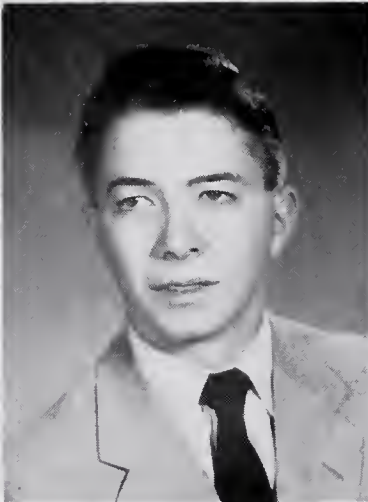
"Phil" . . . Boy of strange noises . . . a real driver on the gridiron . . . "nuts but nice."

Class President 1; Basketball 1, 2; Football 4; Golf 3, 4.

### Charles Webb

A quiet philosophy of life . . . moody and reserved . . . an introvert . . . dabbles in many fields.

High School Choir 4; Male Chorus 3.



### Carl Welser

Ingenious and original . . . ever loyal to St. Clair . . . a master of repartee.

Tumbling Team 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Male Chorus 3; Intra-Mural Softball 3; Intra-Mural Council 3; Orchestra 3; Military Band 1, 2, 1st Sergeant 3, 2nd Lieutenant Band 4; High School Band 3, Vice-President 4; Officers Club 4.

### Barbara Wesling

A debonair and sophisticated girl . . . a charming smile and personality.

Glee Club Treasurer 1; S. A. C. 2; High School Choir 2, 3, 4; Inter-Com Choir 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, President 4; *Luminarian* 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Junior Red Cross 3, 4; Booster Club 2, Secretary 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.



### Mary Westerman

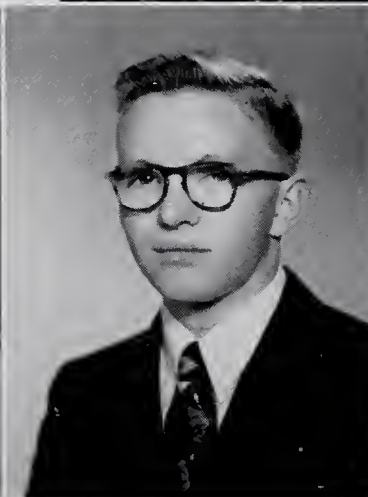
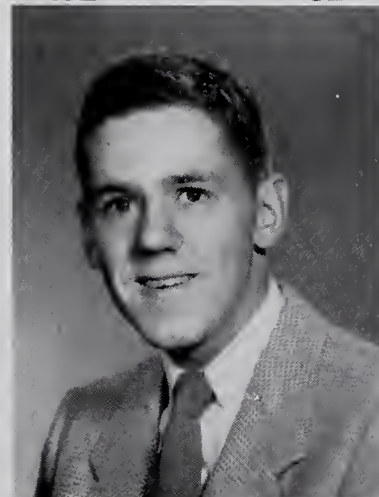
Inward calm disclosing thoughfulness of heart . . . a quiet voice . . . a sense of humor.

Glee Club 2; G. A. A. 1, 3; Booster Club 2, 3.

### Robert Westerman

"Bob" . . . a jolly good fellow . . . so guilty and yet so innocent . . . a born comedian.

Basketball 1; Bi-Phy-Chem 3; Math Club 4; Track 3, 4; Cross Country 4.



### Paul Westrick

Serious, yet easy-going . . . enjoys life . . . a good Joe.

Junior Red Cross 3; Librarian 1; Booster Club 3.

### Dorla White

Looking forward to a future ringed with security . . . keeps thoughts to herself.

Booster Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2.



### James Wiese

Ministerial Salutatorian

A ready laugh . . . gets a bang out of living . . . a born leader . . . a true Christian gentleman . . . a mind of his own with the voice to express it.

Librarian 1; *Concordian* 2; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Male Chorus 3; High School Choir 4; Music Club 4; *Societas Romana* Dator 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Booster Club 3; Dorm Council Secretary 3, President 4; Student Council 4; The "Bunk" 3; *Luminarian* 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; High School Band 3, 4; Band Council President 4; Military Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st Lieutenant Band 4; Officers Club 4.

### Karl Wyneken

Ministerial Valedictorian

Quiet . . . thoughtful . . . mischievous . . . an intelligent student and a friend to all.

Male Chorus 3.



### Ronald Yungmann

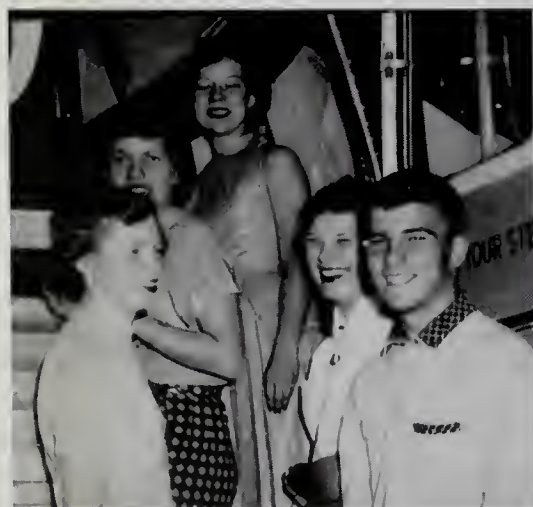
Congenial . . . helpful . . . a talented musician . . . given to frequent Curdes Ave. excursions.

Mission Society 1; Intramural Council 1 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Male Chorus 3; High School Choir 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Librarian 4; High School Band 3, 4; Military Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sergeant 1st Class 4.

**Class motto:** "God will be our Guide even unto death." Psalm 48:14.

**Class flower:** Crimson Glory Rose

**Class colors:** Cardinal red and white



Valpo, here we come.



King and Queen of all Hobos



"And what's wrong with Butch?"





Get hitched the Dogpatch style.

Some pretty neat guys you got there.

"Only 12 cokes and 1 sack of pretzels left . . . where did the food go to so fast?"

"How about a namecard, Dave?"

"I make a motion we adjourn."

"We'll see you in Valpo."

We always knew our class was full of hobos.

"But I wanta play football."

Sun too bright?

"I can't stand girls."





Jim Knill, President  
Mr. H. Panning, Class Adviser  
Sandra Bender, Treasurer  
Sharon Kuhl, Secretary  
Paul Marschke, Vice-President

## Jaunty Juniors

Already having the reputation of being a progressive and pace-setting class, we thoroughly enjoyed our taste of being upperclassmen. Now we had more voice in our school and extracurricular activities. But the more responsibilities we shouldered, the more we got to know about what made our school tick.

Our class was more closely knit by working together on our Junior play, the Junior assembly, and through the much planning which we spent in making the Senior Banquet a wonderful memory.

As Juniors, we were beginning to take part in almost everything, for soon we would be leading the students of Concordia.



"Nobody's going to make me eat those Redskins."



Junior lettermen?

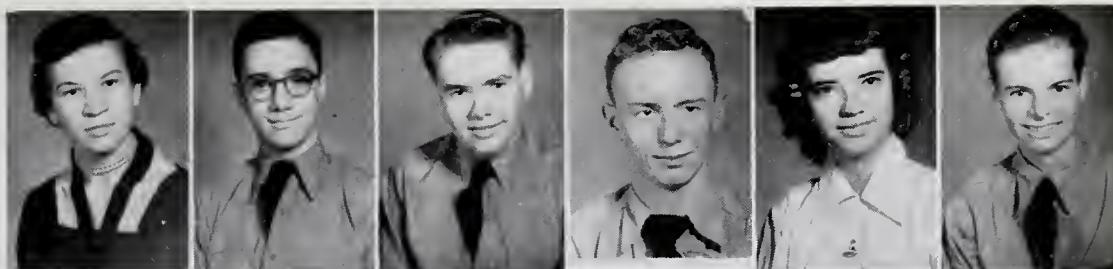


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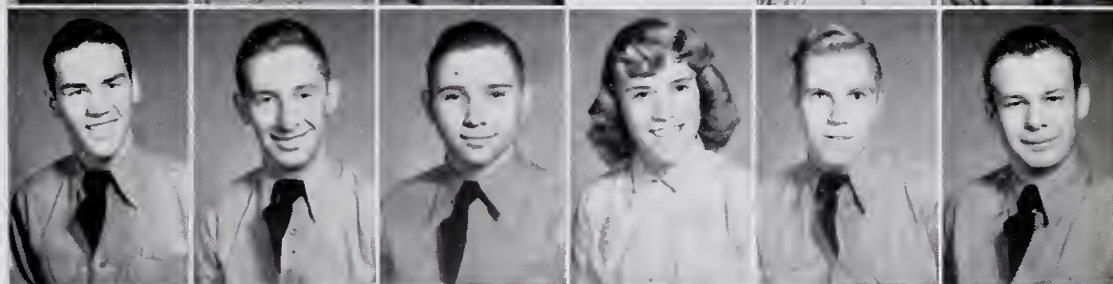
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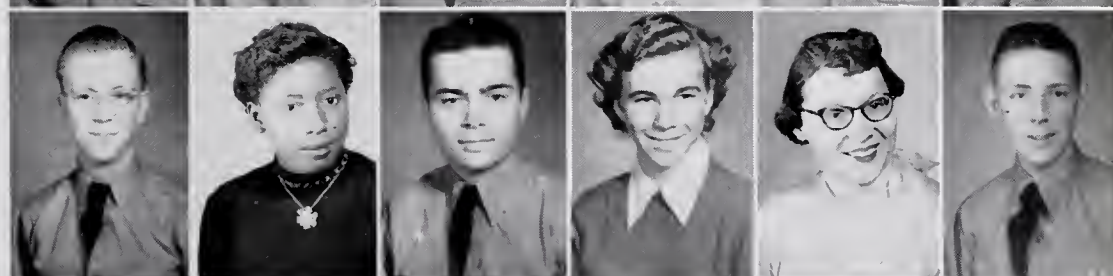
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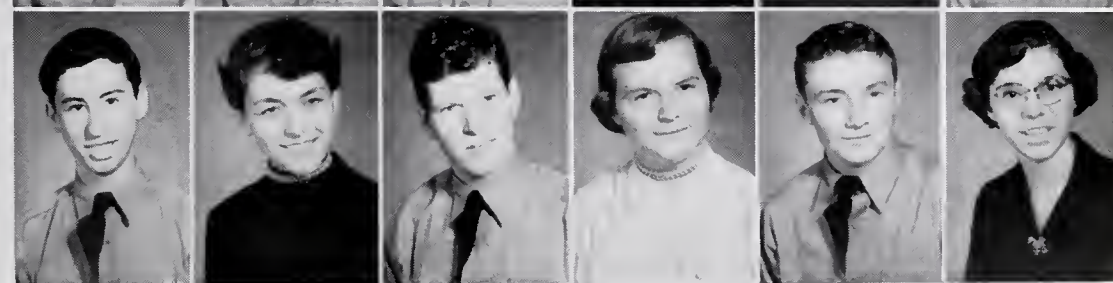
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 Stanley Harmeyer



Andrew Harnack  
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 Ludwig Hauck  
 Adrienne Heath  
 Marilyn Hensick  
 Ann Herter



David Hockensmith  
 Ruth Hoffman  
 David Holt  
 Velma Huck  
 Elwood Jackemeyer  
 June Kanning



"Let's all go to the Cama."

"Don't be so cheap."







They eat together, they sleep together, now if only they could wish together.

Reigning over the class Valentine Party



Miles Kanning  
Robert Kassing  
Luther Klenke  
Walther Klenke  
Roy Knapp  
Frauk Knepper

James Knill  
Donald Knopf  
Sylvia Koeneman  
Gene Koenig  
Loren Koenig  
Charles Kolls

Arlene Kruck  
Sharon Kuhl  
Georgia Lapp  
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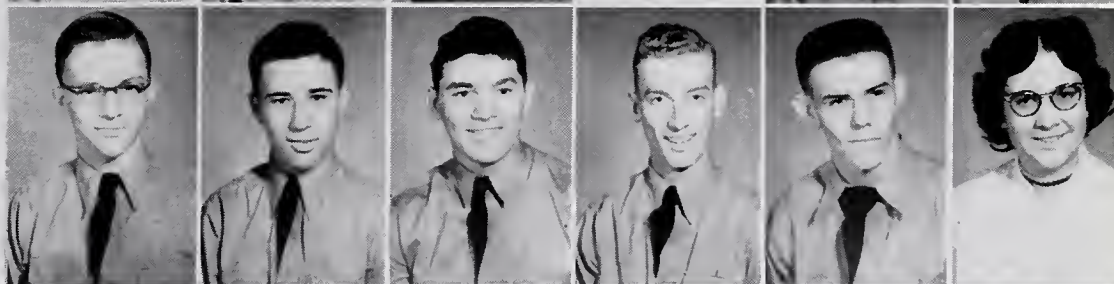
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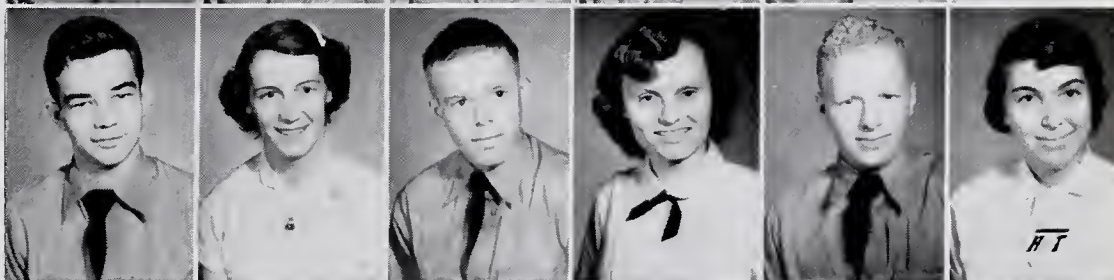
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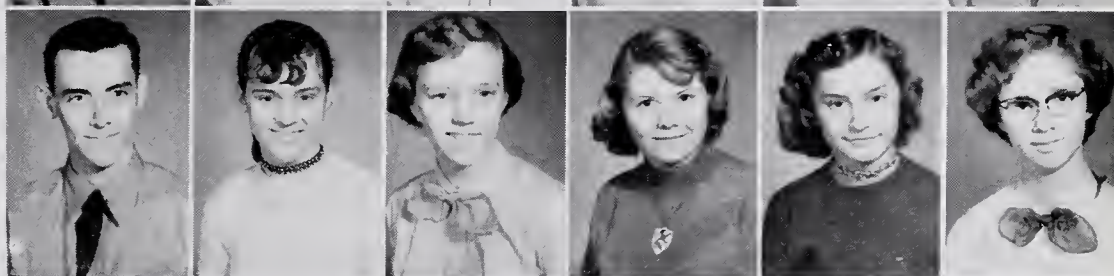
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 Alice Thieme



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 Sandra Voelker  
 Marilyn Walters  
 Gaylord Wambsgauss



John Weber  
 Mary Webb  
 Sharon Weber  
 Janet Williams  
 Carolyn Wilson  
 Beverly Zelt



"Watch that waistline."

Act your age—quit looking so natural.

This Luminarian Directory is really "Kuhl."







Orpha Bulmahn, Treasurer  
Byron Doerffler, President  
Mr. J. Muhlenbruch, Class Adviser  
Marlene Colicho, Secretary  
Don Kleinschmidt, Vice-President

## Slick Sophomores

Now, as we have reached the half-way mark of our life at Concordia, it seems but a short time since we entered with that typical, hesitant, "Now what should we do?" attitude. But as Sophomores, we were old hands at the game. We knew all the angles and made up a few as we went along. Our motto became, "Anything you can do, we can do better," and then we set out to prove it. Yes, our Sophomore year was

a year of parties and fun, but we also learned to assume greater responsibilities in our school's activities and organizations. We looked behind the scenes to see what made things tick. We learned to work together as a class, ordering our class rings, planning the assembly, and planning parties and hayrides. Everything helped in building a closer loyalty to our Concordia High School.



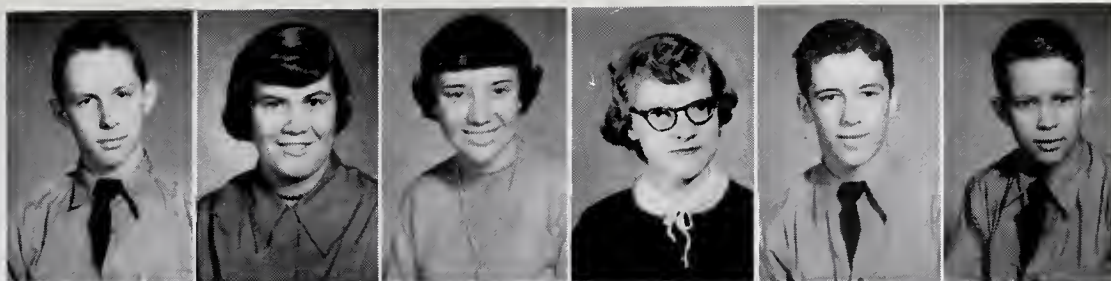
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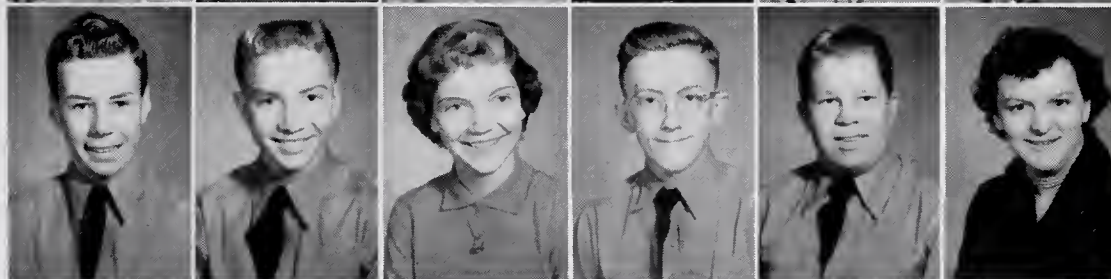
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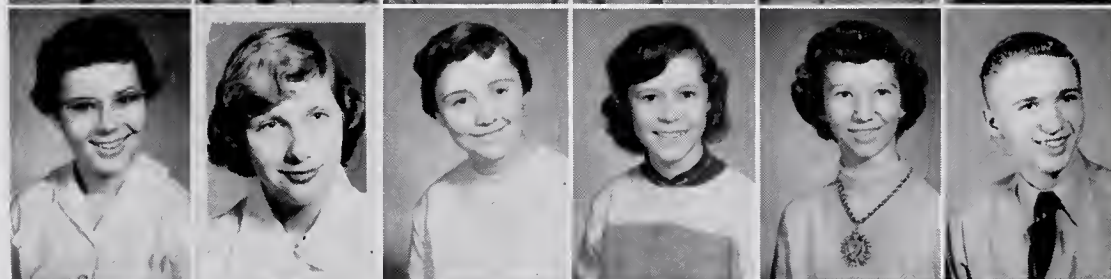
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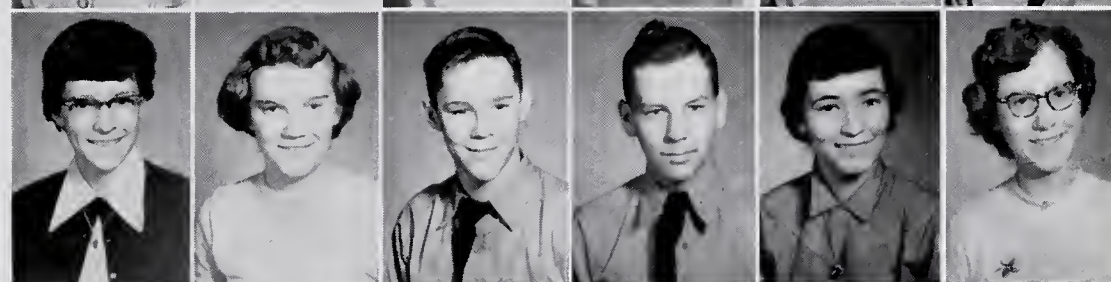
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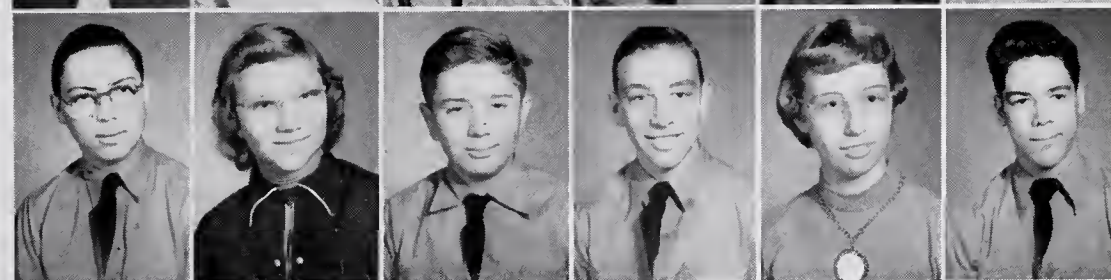
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Arnold Grotrian  
Nancy Golden  
Bonita Grunert



Jim Haenftling  
Jeannette Hahn  
Alvin Hattendorf  
Jack Hein  
Margaret Herzog  
David Hipkins



"Ugh, (shudder) it crawls."

"Man, this book is *real* gone."







Robert Hire  
Robert Hoepfner  
Loretta Hofius  
Ernest Kalb  
Richard Kammeyer  
Sandra Katt

Ralph Kern  
Don Kleinschmidt  
Ron Kleinschmidt  
Anne Klopsch  
Mary Lou Kochlinger  
Carl Kostoff

Judith Kreig  
Arnold Krone  
Suzanne Lahrman  
Joyce Lepper  
Robert Lepper  
Suzie Lindeman

Robert Linker  
Walter Lobitz  
Janice Loeffler  
Don Luebke  
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Everyone say cheese.



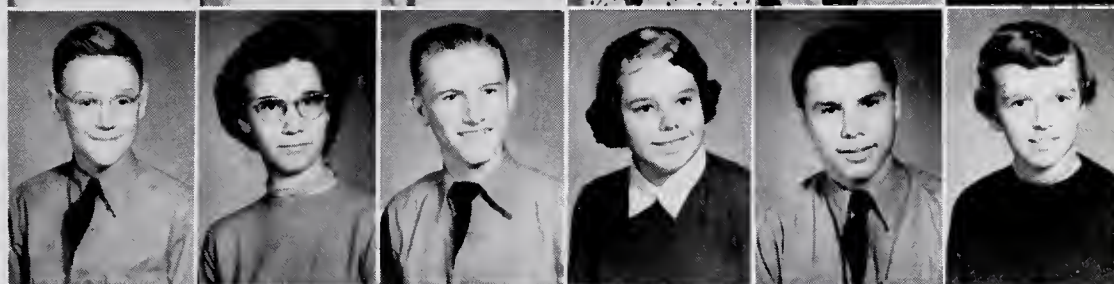
"Get off my back."



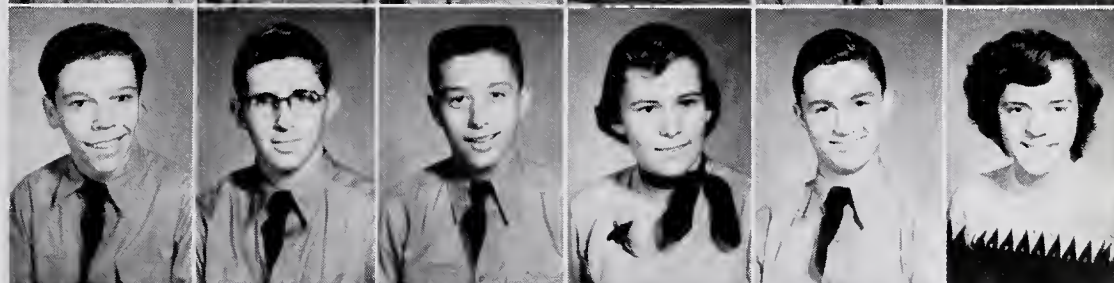
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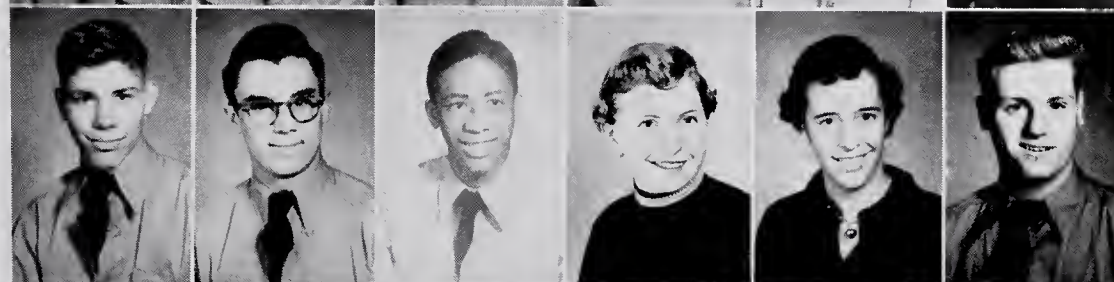
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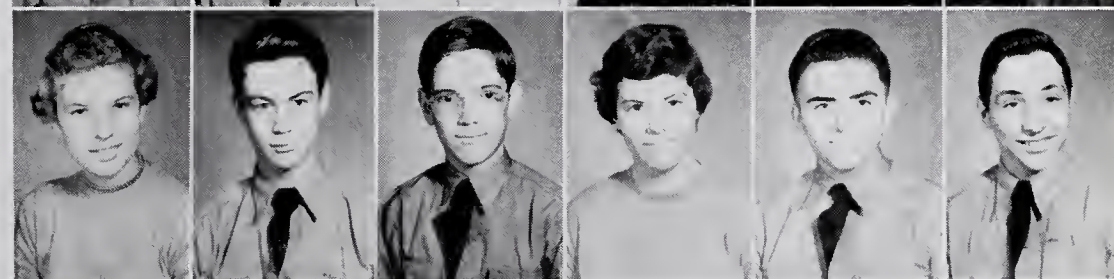
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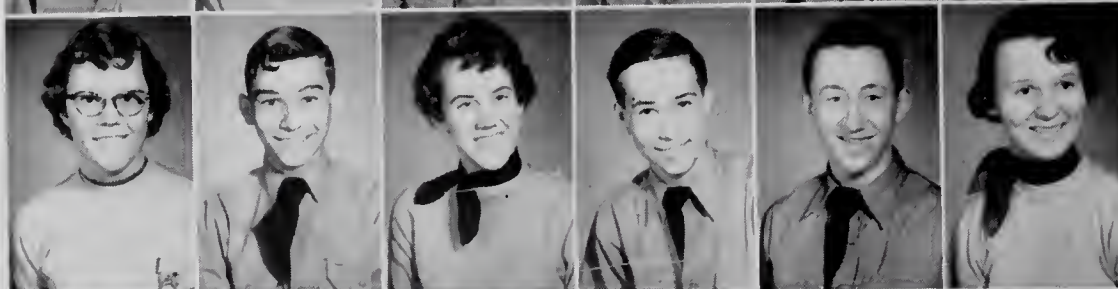




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 Robert Schwalm



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 Stanford Sturm  
 Janet Swenski



Don Tennyson  
 Pat Tessman  
 Connie Umber  
 Gloria Van Osdale  
 James Von Deylon  
 Ted Wagner



Pat Walters  
 Faith Weber  
 John Wendt  
 Darwin Werling  
 Mary Wengert  
 Clark Wilkie



Joyce Wilson  
 Barbara Windhorst  
 Bill Wissman  
 Karen Worden  
 Kenneth Wyneken  
 David Young





Jerry Kruck, Vice-President  
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 Lois Kruse, Secretary  
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## Frisky Freshmen

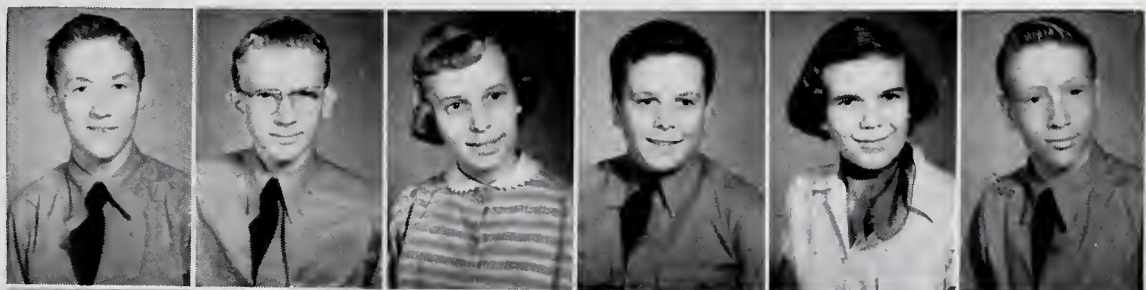
In September, 1953, we, a crew of boys and girls known as Freshmen, started our voyage through our high school days. Captained by Mr. E. Fiebig and led by able officers, we landed in a port new and different to everyone. But after a few weeks we had become acquainted with each other and with the new school, thoroughly enjoying our stay.

As we read through our log, we recalled our anchorage at Rohrbach's Barn, for a hayride. We also docked at the athletic field so that

several of our crew could participate on the football and track teams. May 13 saw us presenting our assembly, the "Ted Mack Amateur Show." On May 17 (by our log) we anchored at the Roller Dome where we, the Freshmen, had a roller skating party for all those who are anticipating taking over our berths next year.

As we pulled up our anchor for the summer, we solemnly vowed to continue our journey in the fall under the name of Sophomores.

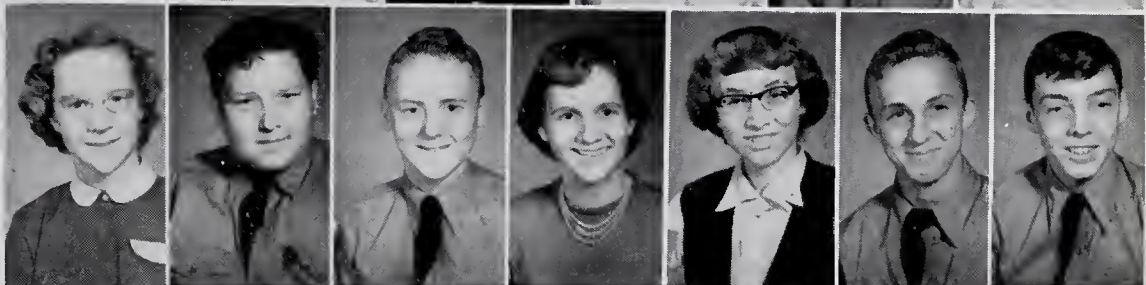
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 Wilma Bultemeier



Rosalyn Cozad  
 Frank DeFrain  
 Jim Diemer  
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Gerhardt Duesel  
John Eifrid  
Mike Feldes  
Ernest Fletcher  
Keith Franz  
Ralph Gehring

Thomas Gotsch  
Larry Grace  
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Carol Gremel  
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Ruth Harneyer  
John Harris  
Laurel Hawthorne

Judy Heemsoth  
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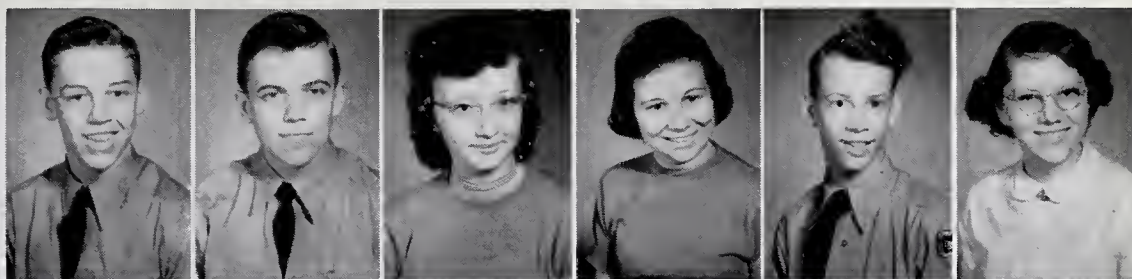
"Now if everyone would pay their dues . . . we might have a party."

The majorettes must be out on the floor.

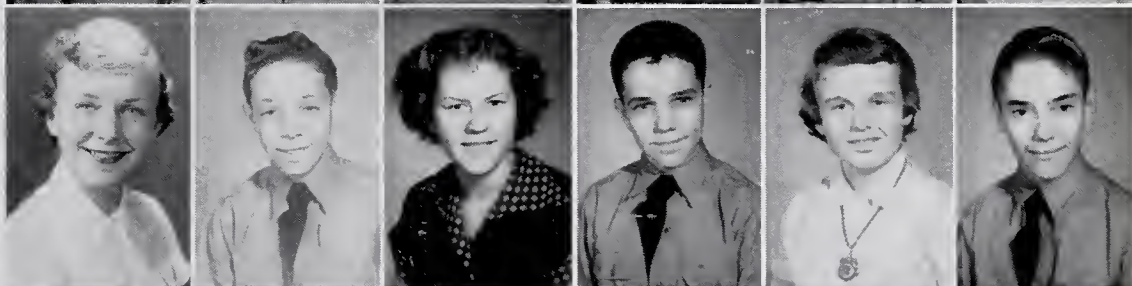




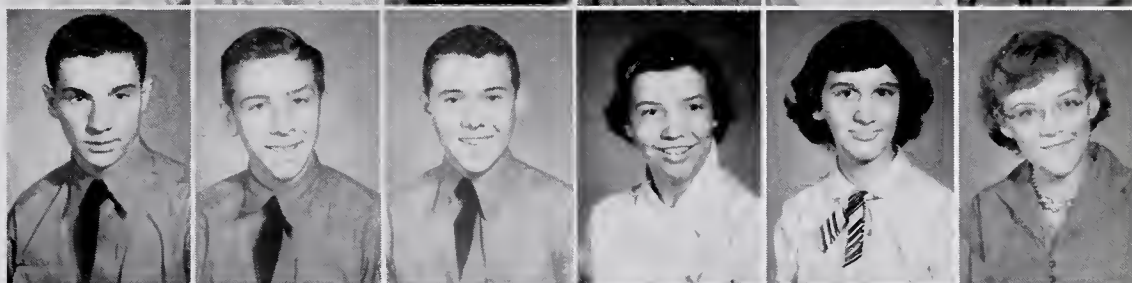
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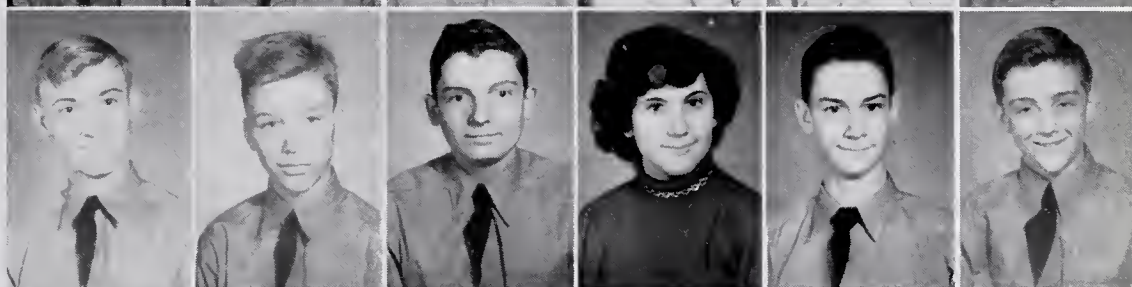
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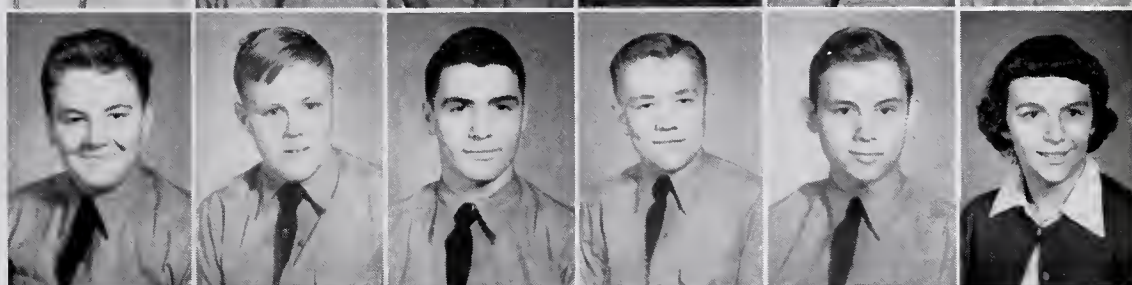
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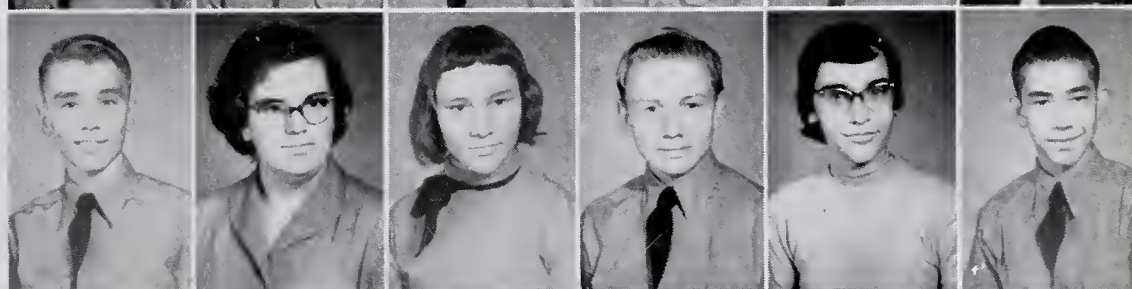
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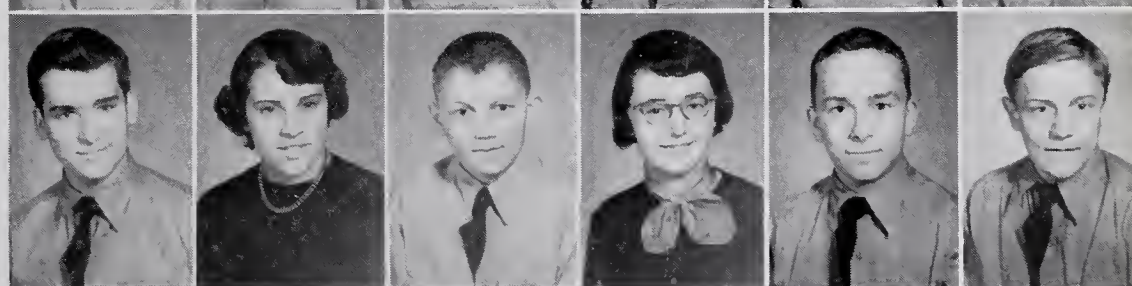
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 Janet Terry  
 Jon Tessman



John Thierfelder  
 Sandra Volmerding  
 Roger Von Deylon  
 Marilyn Woerner  
 Lowell Zelt  
 Jack Zurbrugg



The Quick Mix . . . getting the  
school paper . . . me-me-me-me-  
me-me-me-a-ah . . . playing that fa-  
miliar piece, "The Tuning Note" . . .  
"The meeting will now come to order" . . .  
trimming the halls for Christmas . . . Hup-2-  
3-4 . . . the Martha Day parade . . . feather-  
dusting the Library shelves . . . "You're two  
minutes late, one week of Campus Police!" . . . visit-  
ing our Lutheran grade schools . . . the slumber party  
at Sina Hall . . . the movie on Aquatic School . . . loyal  
boosters selling refreshments during half-time—"Popcorn,  
potato chips, ice-cold pop!" . . . Tag Day . . . Oh, those horrid  
initiations—feeding worms to the members-to-be . . . The Spring  
Carnival . . . Recognition Day . . .  
these are

*Reflections of our*





*organizations*



First row: R. Spurgat, K. Wyneken, M. Goss, O. Bulmahn, B. Grunert, C. Doehrman, P. Hanke, R. Bulmahn  
 Second row: J. Wiese, N. Reinke, P. Doehrman, M. Nauman, A. Parfitt, N. Golden, A. Nahrwold, G. Heiserman,  
 W. Klenke, A. Harnaek, D. Knopf, J. Knill, R. Yungmann, O. Schlegel, D. Sayen, L. Rahdert  
 Third row: G. Niemann, J. Nahrwold, R. Ernsting.

## Junior Symphony

For music in the more classical and semi-classical vein, we naturally turn to the orchestra. This group provided music for the plays given throughout the year and played in the Mid-Winter Musicale and in the Tri-Lutheran High Music Festival. The orchestra also turned in a

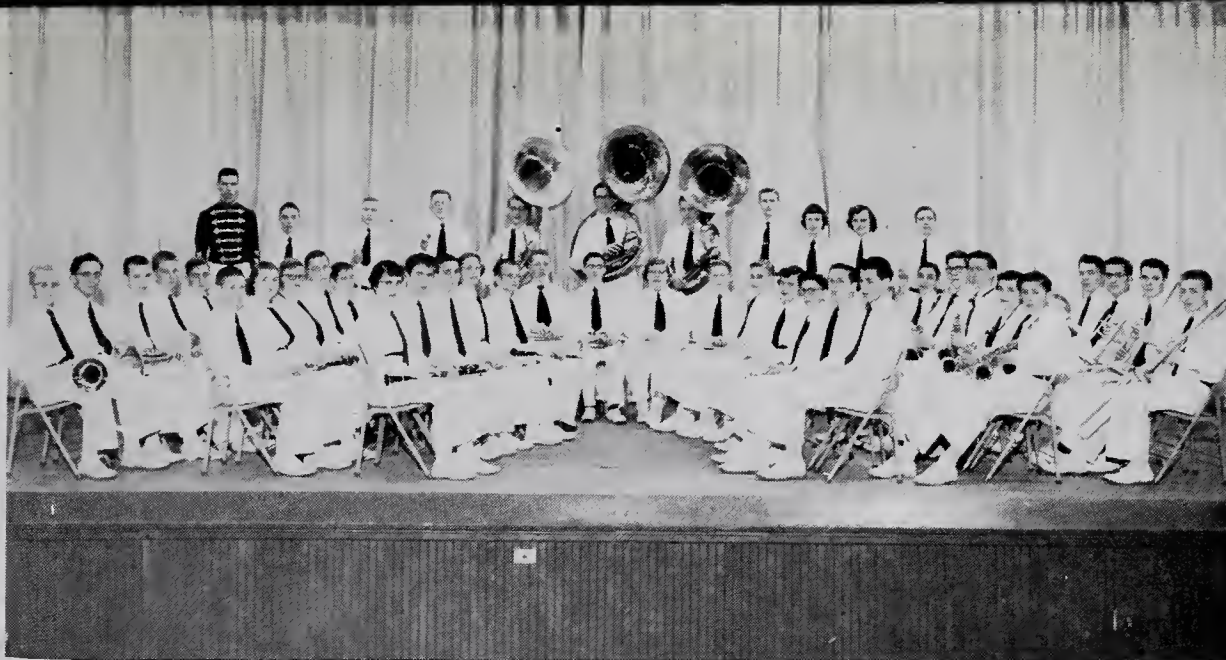
credible performance at the Music Contest, where they carried away superior ratings. The popularity of the String Ensemble has also risen a great deal this year, judging from their frequent engagements.

## "Sing Unto The Lord"

Scraping chairs, silence, and a sudden burst of song told Mr. Werling that his High School Choir members were once again getting down to business with favorite hymns and melodies and not-so-well-liked technique exercises. Members diligently practiced zing-ee-a-ah's to improve their tone and emerged a fine mixed group. They willingly devoted their time in preparation for the Christmas Mystery, the Mid-Winter Musicale, and the programs presented at the various churches of the community. They very ably used the talents God gave them.







1st row: M. Nauman, J. Olli, W. Lobitz, Jr., P. Mittermaier, D. Mueller, R. Scherer, D. Sayen, L. Rahdert (Treas.), A. Nahrwold, M. Schulenburg, J. Poehler, C. Wilkie, J. Wiese (Pres.), F. Gebhardt (Recorder, Student Conductor)  
 2nd row: D. Baals, C. Gremel, M. Meyer, E. Kalb, R. Ruwald, O. Schlegel, R. Yungmann (Librarian), A. Parfitt, N. Golden, A. Hattendorf  
 3rd row: W. Klenke, G. Heiserman (Instruments and Uniforms), A. Harnack, L. Klenke, G. Duesel, C. Welser (V. Pres.), J. Thierfelder, R. Meeks, M. Ehlen  
 4th row: W. Meints (Drum Maj.), R. Paulsen, N. Buls, R. Ernsting, W. Leimer, D. Knopf (Sec.), W. Leimer, G. Niemann, M. Goss, M. Thiele, R. Quast.

## "Strike Up The Band"

The High School Band became an effective and efficient member of the music department this year, electing its first student officers and setting up a council. Besides the exhibitions at sports events, the band again participated in the annual Mid-Winter Musicales and the state music

contest. Also this year, something new was introduced. This was the Tri-Lutheran High music Festival with the organizations from Cleveland and Detroit in attendance, which very successfully climaxed the year.



1st row: B. Bosselman, N. Smith, P. Berning, M. Nicol (Pres.), A. Dickmeyer, R. Buuck, M. Webb, B. Korte, Y. Hitzemann, C. Doehrmann, R. Bulmahn, V. Huck, L. Rahdert, B. Wesling

2nd row: B. Bengs, E. Ulmer, P. Fahlsing, C. Muhlenbruch, D. Feiertag, S. Weber, D. Albersmeyer, M. Thiele, A. Thieme, M. Kruse, M. Goss, M. Hey, J. Nahrwold, C. Notestine

3rd row: K. Wyneken, P. Hanke, J. Koehlinger, L. Klenke, C. Webb, R. Yungmann, R. Meeks, D. Knopf, G. Niemann, R. Meeks, J. Wendt, R. Knorr, W. Toepper, J. Rodewald (V. Pres.), J. Knill

4th row: W. Klenke, J. Wiese, R. Murphy, J. Stahlke, K. Koenig, C. Welser, F. Gebhardt, N. Reincke, C. Scheiderer, D. Brueggemann, R. Spurgat, G. Heiserman, W. Leimer, L. Rodenbeck, O. Schlegel

Absent: M. Adams (Sec.-Treas.), A. Poehler, S. Koeneman, B. Dressler, A. Parfitt.





2nd row: P. Berning, N. Smith, M. Adams, M. Gostag, B. Wesling, R. Bulmahn  
 1st row: B. Bengs, M. Nicol, A. Dickmeyer, D. Feiers, M. Hey  
 3rd row: W. Klenke, D. Mueller, P. Hanke, K. Koenig, R. Murphy, J. Koehlinger, O. Schlegel  
 4th row: D. Knopf, C. Scheiderer, N. Reineke, J. Rodewald, L. Rodenbeck  
 Joyce Nahrwold at the piano.

## Student Serenade

This small, select group of songsters, known as the Inter-Com Choir, performs under the baton of Mr. R. H. Werling. The choristers had quite a number of singing engagements this past year, entertaining the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and various church organizations. The most outstanding engagement was the privilege of singing on a television broadcast on Good Friday. These versatile songbirds can readily sing for any and all occasions.

## Sharps and Flats

"Make mine music . . ." Judging from a typical Music Club meeting, these are the sentiments of every member, and the enjoyment of music is their prime purpose for joining the Music Club. Assisted by Mr. Werling, these members became a part of many musical social events, where they learned to appreciate more all types of music and helped to promote music in Concordia High.

1st row: K. Wyneken, M. Meyer, P. Mittermaier, J. Burhop (Sec.), M. Nauman (Pres.), R. Spurgat (V. Pres.), J. Nahrwold  
 2nd row: J. Knill, R. Paulsen, C. Gremel, R. Bulmahn, M. Goss, F. Weber, O. Bulmahn, J. Poehler  
 3rd row: K. Dawson, J. Wiese, R. Scherer, R. Bishop, W. Meints, D. Brueggemann, G. Heiserman, R. Knapp, O. Schlegel.







A group of the Girls' Glee Club rehearsing—  
"Sing out girls, don't be shy."



The Band strikes up a tune for a music convocation.

## "Stepping High"

The snappy Concordia majorettes started the year out right, wearing new maroon and white uniforms. After countless hours of "Heads up! Toes pointed!" the good results were greatly noticeable. Their performances at games and parades were an added attraction to all spectators.

Jackie Brewer, Connie Umber, Pat Fahlsing







1st row: S. Kuhl, M. Hey (Treas.), R. Moellering (Pres.), P. Bultemeier (Sec.), R. Reinking (V. Pres.),  
S. Bender, P. Tessman  
2nd row: J. Hans, J. Knill, B. Doerffler, D. Reinking.

## “House of Representatives”

To improve teacher-student relations, Christian conduct among students, and our high school in general, the Student Council carried out many projects. Sponsoring the Spring Carnival and providing for the landscaping of the grounds were but a few of these. Something new was also

added with the election of homeroom representatives. This not only helped to bring the Student Council closer to the students, but it also gave the students a chance to voice their ideas to the Council through their representatives.

### Home Room Representatives

1st row: J. Burhop, A. Poehler, K. Worden, B. Rump, N. Albrecht, L. Hawthorne

2nd row: J. Wiese, P. Hanke, N. Reineke, T. Georgi

3rd row: N. Hitzeman, K. Ramming, J. Moellering, N. Fenner, P. Marschke, K. Eytcheson.







1st row: R. Bulmahn, A. Dickmeyer, R. Buuck, R. Moellering (Treas.), J. Jaeger (Pres.), D. Reinking (V. Pres.), D. Feiertag, P. Cutler, B. Wesling  
 2nd row: J. Knill, J. Wiese, J. Moellering, L. Bauermeister, P. Marschke, P. Sonne, K. Schroeder, S. Weber, M. Kruse, M. Thiele, J. Nahrwold, G. Panning, S. Bender, M. Hey  
 Absent: Marjorie Adams (Sec.)

## They Use Their Gray Matter

Ask any National Honor Society member what the most memorable school day has been for him, and, after reminiscing a bit, he'll say, "The day I was tagged into National Honor." On Tag Day, many cries of "Congratulations!" are heard as new members, chosen by the faculty, are tagged by those already holding membership, and all proudly wear their maroon and white ribbons. It is indeed an honor to be elected to the N. H. S., for it is the highest award given for outstanding scholastic and leadership ability. A word of thanks goes to Mrs. L. Haller, the club's faculty adviser.

## In The Limelight

The bi-monthly meetings of the Sock and Buskin sparkled with short plays and readings. Their most outstanding performance was the portrayal of the scenes in the "Christmas Mystery," the High School Choir's Christmas program. A party given in April was a highlight for the members of this dramatic club who provide entertainment for the fun of it.

1st row: C. Marchant, D. Feiertag, G. Niemann (Treas.), R. Hoffman (V. Pres.), B. Wesling (Pres.), B. Buuck (Sec.), M. Bleeke, T. Letts  
 2nd row: J. Burhop, Y. Hitzemann, P. Bultemeier, B. Meissner, W. Otten, D. Heilmann, G. Heiserman, M. Lunz, A. Moellering  
 3rd row: D. Seip, O. Schlegel.







#### Staff

1st row: F. Weber (Exchange Ed.), A. Poehler (News Ed.), N. Smith (News Ed.), M. Kruse (Editor), C. Doehrmann (Assistant Ed.), D. Feiertag (Feature Ed.), L. Hofius (Ad Mgr.), P. Berning (Circulation)  
 2nd row: R. Moellering (Proof and Copy Reader), R. Pflieger (Sports Ed.), A. Herter (Circulation), J. Koehlinger (Business Mgr.), B. Bengs (Circulation)  
 Absent: S. Koencman (Circulation).

## "Meet the Press"

"*Lu-Hi-Voice* articles are due Friday." Once again the wheels start turning to produce another issue of the school paper. Reporters, staff members, circulation and business personnel all work together with the editor and with their sponsor, Mr. G. A. Korntheuer, to cover the news scenes of school life.

Using journalistic skill (just plain ingenuity) incorporates everything from running to catch the bus from the printing company of New Haven, chasing after ads, and getting stuck between

four thicknesses of glued paper, to being guests of a preview showing of a leading movie. "All work and no play makes journalism a dull joy."

For the first time, a sectional issue was published, featuring that "Hoosier Hysteria," basketball.

In only its second year of publication, the *Lu-Hi-Voice* received the distinguished First Class Rating from the National Press Association. We are duly proud of our fine school paper.



#### Reporters

1st row: M. Hensiek, S. Bender, A. Kruck, R. Hoffman, P. Cutler, M. Walters, R. Bulmahn  
 2nd row: B. Grunert, M. Nauman, S. Weber, B. Rump, C. Scheiderer, M. Thiele, M. Rump, M. Meyer, M. Miller, G. Lapp  
 3rd row: D. Hockensmith, D. Bishop, P. Mittermaier, O. Bulmahn, C. Brookmeyer, J. Brewer, C. Umber, S. Frede  
 4th row: M. Marshaus, F. Rusch, L. Bauermeister, A. Schmidt, W. Brunnner, R. Murphy.





#### Staff

1st row: M. Nicol (Business Mgr.), A. Dickmeyer (Circulation), R. Bulmahn (Literary Ed.), M. Hey (Editor), A. Poehler (Classes), B. Wesling (Activities), Y. Hitzemann (Sponsors)

2nd row: J. Wiese (School), W. Brunner (Patrons), K. Schroeder (Sports), B. Bengs, (Organizations), P. Marschke (Sports), T. Fuelling (Patrons), J. Knill (Photography).

## That Our Yesterdays May Be Remembered

With that familiar "Remember when . . . ?", an answer always follows that goes something like this, "Just a minute, I'll get my yearbook." We have more fun recalling the happy times we had when we were Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and, last but not least, Seniors, when everything comes to a climax.

We, the students working on our yearbook, have tried to capture our high school life and put it in a nutshell, our *Luminarian*. Little did we dream that there would be so many pictures to take, so many articles to write, so many count-

less hours spent on planning and makeup, so many patrons and sponsors needed. The days flew past, and our deadline was upon us. Finally having made it, we could settle back until the time for distribution came.

As you turn these pages, you will see many new and different ideas, many of which were inspired by Mr. H. Panning, without whose help our yearbook would not be what it is. We hope you will all enjoy our *Luminarian* as much as we have enjoyed working on it.



#### Reporters

1st row: S. Bender, M. Hensiek, B. Beckman, A. Kruck, C. Marchant, C. Umber.

2nd row: G. Panning, L. Rahdert, O. Bulmahn, K. Worden, M. Thiele, C. Brookmyer.





## Cheers, Cheers, and More Cheers

Sportsmanship was the theme of the Booster Club this year also, as it has been in the past. Our goal was the coveted Sportsmanship trophy, whose possession we held in its very first year of being awarded. Although this objective was not attained, the students thoroughly supported the team and the school. The Booster Club, un-

der the leadership of Mr. L. Baack, added something new this year; a tiny letter "B" was made the official pin, with guards distinguishing the Seniors.

Only by determined effort on the part of everyone can the goal of the Booster Club be realized. Let's all keep up the good work.

"You make the basket, we'll make the noise."



Concordia-Concordia—fight-fight-fight-fight!







1st row: K. Schroeder, R. Kassing, L. Bauermeister, P. Sonne, R. Moellering, J. Hans, W. Brunner  
 2nd row: G. Panning, J. Niemeyer, M. Kruse, M. Adams, R. Bulmahn (Treas.), D. Reinking (V. Pres.), J. Jaeger (Pres.), M. Nicol (Sec.), M. Thiele, E. Harbarth, J. Kanning, M. Hensick  
 3rd row: J. Brewer, L. Rähder, J. Nahrwold, B. Grunert, M. Nauman, P. Doehman, N. Golden, P. Tessman, M. Rump, B. Rump, C. Scheiderer, S. Frede, M. Hertzog, J. Krieg, S. Lahrman, J. Burhop, S. Kuhl, S. Bender, L. Hofius, V. Huck, A. Thieme, M. Hey  
 4th row: B. Zelt, S. Weber, O. Bulmahn, C. Block, J. Hahn, M. Miller, P. Mittermaier, M. Fiebig, M. Meyer, N. Brown, J. Carles, M. Colicho, B. Doerffler  
 5th row: C. Kolls, W. Lobitz, A. Nahrwold, J. Wendt, B. Dammeyer, D. Kleinschmidt, P. Mansk, C. Schiderer, R. Spurgat, W. Wissman, P. Marschke, N. Fenner, F. Rusch, J. Knill.

## Better Citizens of Tomorrow

In this honorary society, the members are chosen for their high scholastic standing in social studies. The qualifications for membership include at least one year of social studies and the maintenance of a B average. The initiation of new members into the Social Studies Club is the most-looked-forward-to event of the year. This club, under the direction of Mr. W. Lobitz, belongs to the Indiana Junior Historical Society.

## "Join and Serve"

The Junior Red Cross has supplied the helping hands and hearts to aid in a small way the less fortunate. At Christmas-time the members, the entire student body, played Santa to a needy family. Many nimble fingers helped knit the afghan for the Veteran's Hospital. Hours of profit and fun were spent at the Hanna Homestead. Our reward was the many happy faces and "Thank-you's" which came our way.



1st row: S. Lahrman, J. Loeffler, J. Hahn, A. Klopsch.

2nd row: B. Bengs, A. Pochler (Treas.), Y. Hitzemann (Pres.), P. Tessman (Sec.), C. Block.

3rd row: J. Burhop, J. Williams, R. Bulmahn, M. Walters, M. Hertzog, S. Katt, R. Buuck, M. Allmandinger, D. Albersmeyer, J. Van Allen, J. Krieg, C. Scheiderer, C. Brookmeyer, J. Wilson, J. Swenski, B. Rump, R. Kern.





1st row: F. Weber, Mrs. Brumbaugh (Faculty Adviser), J. Burhop, O. Bulmahn (Censor), F. Rusch (Consul), P. Marschke (Proconsul), J. Nahrwold (Quaestor), K. Worden, M. Colicho  
 2nd row: D. Prifogle, W. Ohnesorge, M. Meyer, P. Mittermaier, M. Rump, B. Rump, B. Zelt, V. Huck, M. Nauman, S. Katt, L. Kruse  
 3rd row: B. Dammeyer, J. Wiese (Dator Praemiorum), N. Femmer, B. Doerfler, D. Knopf, G. Heiserman, K. Dawson, J. Carles, S. Grady  
 4th row: L. Zelt, G. Niemann, P. Pillsbury, P. Manske, D. Kleinschmidt, R. Scherer, D. Seip  
 Absent: K. Wyneken, R. Buuck.

## "Friends, Romans, Countrymen . . ."

Societas Romana, with Mrs. A. Brumbaugh as their sponsor, was organized to create and further an interest in that language which has "died many deaths"—Latin. Quizzes or short plays about famous Romans or their holidays were given at each meeting with refreshments as an added attraction. We shall lend all our ears as we hear in future years what has become of these budding Latin enthusiasts.

1st row: Mrs. Rohrer (Faculty Adviser), A. Thieme, G. Panning (Treas.), J. Moellering (V. Pres.), A. Harnack (Pres.), J. Nahrwold (Sec.), S. Weber, M. Thiele, L. Rahdert  
 2nd row: E. Rahe, E. Jackemeyer, T. Georgi, R. Kassing, R. Reinking, F. Gerzema, D. Brueggeman, D. Bishop, G. Schillinger, J. Niemeyer, P. Hanke, H. Schroeder, D. Werling, L. Dreyer.

## "Guten Morgen"

Spreden ze Deutsch? If you can, you are eligible for membership into the German Club, which is under the direction of Mrs. Rohrer. On the meeting nights, German songs echoed throughout the halls. Members undertook projects to help others besides having fun themselves.







1st row: P. Mittermaier, N. Nauman, Y. Hitzemann, M. Adams (Sec.), M. Hey (Pres.), G. Niemann (V. Pres.), J. Kanning, L. Rahdert, S. Weber, C. Brookmeyer, A. Thieme  
 2nd row: K. Krueger, S. Grady, S. Berning, C. Albers, M. Thiele, R. Bulmahn, M. Kruse, M. Walters, N. Smith, A. Dickmeyer, B. Wesling, V. Huck, B. Dressler  
 3rd row: C. Johnson, R. Diemer, A. Grohrock, M. Fiebig, M. Colicho, S. Katt, O. Buimahn, M. Goss, J. Nahrwold, P. Manske, J. Hein  
 4th row: J. Dutton, R. Prange, R. Scherer, C. Kells, W. Meints, F. Rusch, W. Wissman, P. Pillsbury.

## Apple Polishing

Under the able leadership of Mr. E. Werner and Mr. H. F. Birkman, the newly organized Future Teachers of America Club was set up to acquaint those interested in the teaching profession with teaching experiences. An outstanding event of the year was the visiting of the Lutheran grade schools of the city by Seniors and officers of this club. The senior girls also spent a week end, highlighted with fun, finding out what college life was to be like from their stay in the dormitories on the Concordia College campus. This organization, patterned after the national chapter of Future Teachers of America, is indeed helpful and instrumental in encouraging our teachers-to-be.

## From Idle Talk to Speeches

Confidence and poise are the keys to good public speaking. It's not so much what you say but how you say it that will win your listeners. This also the Speech Club under the guidance of Mr. G. A. Korthauer, found to be true. And, putting their findings to good use, they also conceded that "Without speech, where would we be?"



D. Bishop, P. Cutler (Sec.-Treas.), D. Brueggeman (Pres.), V. Huck (V. Pres.), J. Burhop





1st row: R. Moellering, A. Thieme, L. Bauermeister (V. Pres.), P. Sonne (Pres.), J. Nahrwold (Sec.-Treas.), M. Thiele, Mr. Fiebig (Faculty Adviser)  
 2nd row: J. Hans, K. Braun, W. Brunner, L. Gugel, R. Westerman, R. Kassing, R. Such  
 3rd row: J. Moellering, C. Kolls, R. Leimer, J. Jaeger, B. Bengs.

## Quizzes, Puzzles, and Problems

The endeavor of the Math Club, with the help of Mr. E. Fiebig, is to promote an interest in math and a better knowledge of it. In its monthly meetings, quizzes, puzzles, and other problems were conquered. Those problems remaining unsolved will spur on those whose curiosity cannot be satisfied with the words, "It'll never work."

## Bugs, H-bombs, and Test Tubes

Science has really taken a big step forward, judging from the enthusiasm shown by the members of the Bi-Phy-Chem. They have taken a field trip to Franke Park, a trip through the Red Cross Chapter House, and a trip to Chicago, besides their frequent meetings. Miss E. Schabacher, the adviser, has really built up an interest in the students of Biology, Physics, and Chemistry.

1st row: L. Rnpright, J. Niemeyer, J. Brett (Sec.), D. Brueggemann (Pres.), D. Bishop (V. Pres.), K. Dawson (Treas.), M. Nauman  
 2nd row: D. Kern, M. Koehlinger, J. Loeffler, M. Miller, M. Mar'z, P. Mittermaier, B. Grunert, R. Paulsen  
 3rd row: R. Meeks, G. Niemann, D. Hartmann, F. Gerzema, R. Knapp, R. Spurgat.







1st row: C. Umber, P. Greer, L. Hofius, J. Brewer, J. Loeffler

2nd row: M. Fiebig, B. Sievers, J. Martin, J. Niemeyer, C. Stine, M. Allmandinger, M. Webb, L. Rupright

## “Quiet, Please!”

The friendly and efficient service, the ready smile, the knack for finding books that “simply aren’t there” characterize our student librarians. Under the supervision of Mr. G. A. Korntheuer, they keep the library facilities accessible to all students.

## To Live as Brothers

“And where were you last night?” was the stock phrase heard nearly every Monday night as the “Junior G-Men” of the Dorm Council met to discuss dorm problems with Mr. Buls and mete out punishment to those who broke the rules. They helped keep things running smoothly, stressing that all should live as brothers.

Boys’ dorm



R. Meeks, T. Brown, J. Knill (Sec.), J. Wiese (Pres.), S. Lehmann, Mr. R. Buls (House-master).







#### Snap Squad

1st row: K. Hanke, N. Fenner, R. Rusch, D. Hipkins, P. Hanke

2nd row: E. Rahe, R. Schwalm, Captain J. Hans, K. Schroeder, J. Moellering.

## Snap Squad

This year our Snap Squad gave very creditable performances as they put on exhibitions at our athletic events and at the Military Tournament. Their snappy entrance, announced by their eight-gun salute, made everyone sit up and take notice (and all the babies would start crying). As their name implies, they executed their movements

with precision, uniformity, and rhythm. Although many extra hours of practice were needed to accomplish this drill, the Snap Squad was richly rewarded by being so well received, and they added much to the name of Concordia Lutheran High.



The sharp Snap Squad in action





#### Rifle Team

1st row: J. Knill, J. Porter, L. Rodenbeck, P. Meitz, J. Niemeyer, M. Feldes

2nd row: J. Tessman, D. Gallmeyer, K. Braun, W. Brunner, T. Daseler, T. Fuelling, M. Meyer, E. Alleger.

## “Ready, Aim, Fire!”

This year has seen one of the most successful seasons in the Rifle Team's history. The team's only loss, against ten wins for the season, was at the hands of Howe Military School. Among the 142 Army teams in the nation, Concordia ranked 12th, compared with 32nd place last year. However, the sharp-shooters placed first in state among the high school teams. Concordia's toughest competition was provided by Purdue, Michi-

gan State, Indiana, and Wisconsin, all of whom we defeated. The team also participated in the Sectional and State matches. Scoring honors for the year were usually spread between Ken Braun, Wayne Brunner, and Tom Fuelling. Seven seniors, who were all on the top ten, will have to be replaced next year in order to equal the fine showing made this year.

Maj. R. Moellering, Lt. R. Venderly, Lt. Col. J. Jaeger, Maj. D. Reinking.





"All 'a way down the field,  
hey!" . . . coffee and taffy apples  
. . . walking across the turf rough-  
ened up by cleats . . . the tired but  
happy team after a glorious victory . . .  
the long, hard hours of practice . . . "Eleven  
o'clock already? Oh, those training rules." . . .  
slumber parties and open houses . . . "Hey,  
Cadets, Victory" . . . the tenseness of those crucial  
foul shots . . . "Concordia, on to State!" . . . cheering  
until you had no voice left . . . using "sign slanguage"  
. . . missing supper every night for practice . . . getting the  
car for the games . . . the thrill of wearing your hero's  
letter sweater . . . our cindermen running miles around school  
. . . teeing off . . . "fore" . . . the Seniors who gave their best  
and last for their high school . . . the coaches undimmed hopes . . .  
and the enthusiastic, unfailing support given by the entire student  
body . . .  
these are

*Reflections of our*





*Sports*





#### Varsity

1st row: K. Kostoff, M. Kanning, H. Kammeier, J. Hans, B. Diemer, B. Bengs, A. Adler  
 2nd row: P. Wambsganss, B. Kraft, K. Ramming, B. Doerffler, R. Reinking, D. Engle, R. Thiele, D. Doehrman, L. Goeglein, C. Nash  
 3rd row: A. Thieme, T. Brown, C. Welser, R. Leimer, D. Kleinschmidt, R. Ridley, L. Gugel, R. Roemer, N. Reincke, M. Lehman, D. Hoffman, Coach Bill Koch.

## "We Want a Touchdown"

With a new coach, Bill Koch, a team consisting mostly of underclassmen, and a tough schedule, the 1953 edition of Concordia's gridiron team was figured to be a year or two away from its peak. Nevertheless, the inexperienced Cadets put up some fine showings because they had more spirit, drive, and fire than any previous team at Concordia. The highlight of the campaign came when the Cadets won a hard fought 12-6 victory over Kendallville.

These human bulldozers displayed three outstanding players in "Fearless" Phil Wambsganss,

Neil Reincke, and Dick Ridley. The other underclassmen showed such tremendous promise that sports writers and opposing coaches have tabbed them as "dangerous" for years to come.

From the starting eleven the Cadets will lose only four members by graduation—Neil Reincke, Larry Gugel, Tom Brown, and Phil Wambsganss. As a climax to a season of hard work, Phil Wambsganss, Neil Reincke, and Dick Ridley were given honorable-mention in the voting for the All-City Team.

Don Reinking, Bob Kassing, John Moeller-ing (Managers), Coach Bill Koch.

"Oh, that poor pigskin!"





# Senior Lettermen







## Schedule

Concordia	0	Central	34
Concordia	0	Columbia City	38
Concordia	0	Central Catholic	40
Concordia	0	Auburn	38
Concordia	12	Decatur	26
Concordia	12	Kendallville	6
Concordia	0	New Haven	46
Concordia	7	Garrett	19
Concordia	0	South Side	34







#### Varsity Cheerleaders

1st row: R. Hoffman, K. Hanke, A. Moellering, D. Heilmann, C. Muhlenbruch.

## "Fight, Cadets, Fight!"

The varsity cheerleaders may well be proud of the record which they have set in promoting sportsmanship and encouraging such enthusiastic participation from the fans. In victory and defeat they were right out there cheering the team on

and giving all they had.

We also salute our future varsity yell-leaders who, this past year, have cheered the B Team on to many victories and have made these games more memorable in the eyes of all.



#### Reserve Cheerleaders

M. Colicho, S. Katt, D. Nickelson, S. Flesher.





Ron Reinking, Buzz Doerffler, Don Dellinger, Jack Hein, Don Tennyson, Paul Manske, Neil Reineke, Dick Ridley, Tom Georgi, Tom Brown, Don Reinking, Ken Eytcheson, Bev Etzler  
 Les Baack (Athletic Director)  
 Coach By Hey

## "Talk of the Town"

The radio announcers were excited; the newspaper presented enormous black headlines. What was it all about? The height of the "Hoosier Hysteria" was nearing as the sectionals were drawing to a close.

The students of Concordia Lutheran High School have reason to be the proudest basketball fans in Indiana. The Cadets were outstanding in so many respects that it is impossible to accredit them to the fullest extent.

In the first game of the Sectionals they met the New Haven Bulldogs. Then, after an easy win over the Coesse Indians, they pulled one of the biggest upsets in the state of Indiana by defeating the Central Tigers in the semi-finals. In the finals they lost an overtime thriller to North Side.

The team, with a new coach in By Hey, was known by basketball critics for its teamwork. It had an all season shooting percentage of .356. The team scored an average of 59.6 points, while an average of only 54.0 points was scored against the eagers. Three of the Cadets, Ken Eytcheson, Don Dellinger, and Bev Etzler were among the top ten scorers of Fort Wayne. Two of these, Ken and Don were on the All-City team. "Rube" Reineke and Tom Brown also received votes and did much to add to their reputation for teamwork. Our all-season win and loss record was 15 wins and 9 defeats. We are truly proud of this, one of our best basketball records in the history of the school.

Dave Shultz, Larry Gugel (Managers)







*Don*

*Senior Letterman*



*Ken*



*Tom*

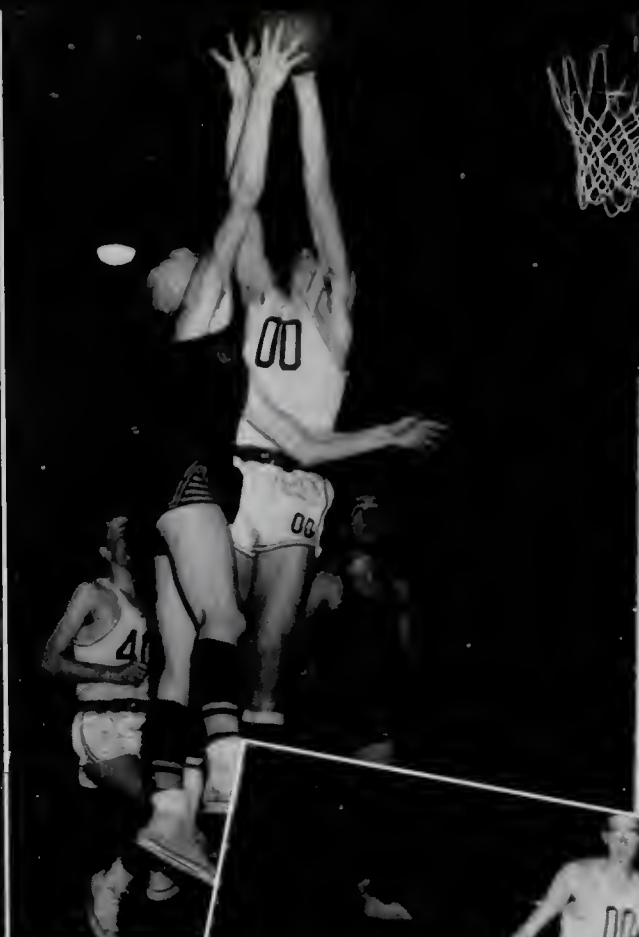


*Neil*



*Don*





## Schedule

Concordia	55	Angola	39
Concordia	62	Berne	66
Concordia	33	Auburn	55
Concordia	64	Decatur	44
Concordia	47	Central	63
Concordia	65	Elmhurst	48
Concordia	42	Central Catholic	46
Concordia	63	New Haven	59
(Holiday Tourney)			
Concordia	66	Kendallville	53
Concordia	54	Central Catholic	45
Concordia	74	Huntertown	58
Concordia	71	Kendallville	35

Concordia	61	Winchester	31
Concordia	52	Central Catholic	50
Concordia	64	Butler	66
Concordia	61	South Side	84
Concordia	60	Garrett	44
Concordia	64	North Side	68
Concordia	75	Columbia City	65
Concordia	56	Central	64
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Concordia	53	Central	48
Concordia	56	North Side	59





1st row: L. Goeglein, D. Borchelt, R. Roemer, D. Doehrman, J. Dellinger, B. Doerffler, T. Reinking  
 2nd row: R. Spurgat (Mgr.), B. Dammeyer, D. Tennyson, D. Kleinschmidt, P. Manske, J. Schlund, J. Hein, C. Scheiderer, Bill Koch (Coach).

## Junior Cadets

The "B" team, under Coach Bill Koch, shows very much promise for varsity next year. The Junior Cadets, hustling continually, had 10 wins and 10 defeats. The "B" team was certainly not lacking in height. Several of their boys also doubled on the varsity, making next year's varsity chances look very well indeed.

## Green Hopefuls

The freshman team under a new coach, Ron Venderly, had a tremendous season. The all-season record was six wins and six setbacks. This group of boys should have no trouble in filling the post of "B" team of Concordia Lutheran High School. In '57, when these able ball-handlers will be playing varsity ball, the Cadets should be walking away with top honors.



1st row: F. DeFrain (Mgr.), N. Hitzeman, K. Ramming, B. Kraft, R. Roemer, D. Doehrman, Lt. R. Venderly (Coach).  
 2nd row: J. Grace, R. Von Deylon, J. Dellinger, T. Stockholm, G. Hitzemann.





## Cinder, Sand, and Sweat

This year's division of the Cadet cindermen was one of our best track teams in many a season. Coach Bill Koch had three lettermen around whom to build the squad—Dick Ridley in the high jump, Jim Rodewald in the dashes and hurdles, and crack miler Tom Linnemeier, who hoped to better his 4:26 time which he posted

while placing 5th in the state meet last year.

The underclassmen showed considerable promise and improved steadily. The city schools put up some tough competition, but the Cadet speedsters pulled a few surprises. Between snow storms and thunder showers, the team worked very hard in preparation for all their meets.

1st row: T. Linnemeier, K. Eytcheson, N. Buls

2nd row: Coach By Hey, G. Arkebauer, J. Rodewald, R. Westerman, D. Shultz.



## Miles Roll By

Although Concordia had a mediocre season in this sport, the cross country team boasted one of the best distance men in the state of Indiana, Tom Linnemeier. Unfortunately, Tom injured his knee and was unable to run in the last few meets. His loss greatly hurt the chances of the team, whose lone win came against Central Catholic by a 34-25 score. In addition to Tom, Paul Manske, Bob Westerman, Ken Eytcheson, and Karl Schroeder won monograms.





K. Kostoff, J. Rodewald, L. Rodenbeck, P. Wambsganss J. Knill, D. Engle, F. Knepper.

## Teeing Off

The golf team was built around a nucleus of four returning veterans, Jom Rodewald, Phil Wambsganss, Lowell Rodenbeck, and Carl Kostoff. Frank Knepper and Jim Knill also became intrigued in the sport where the little white balls sail over the green and disappear into space. Their schedule included such teams as North Side, South Side, Elmhurst, Kendallville, and Peru.

## Love, 15, 30, 40, Game

With the returning nucleus of the '53 squad, Concordia's tennis team finished off another fine season. Don Reinking, Marshall Meyer, Bob Moellering, and Neil Reincke were the four returning Seniors, and Bev Etzler and John Moellering both Juniors, comprised the rest of the team. Coach By Hey took charge of the team this year. Bad weather kept the boys from practicing as much as they wanted, but they received our whole-hearted support as they went after the city crown.



1st row: R. Moellering, D. Reinking  
2nd row: N. Reincke, M. Meyer.



1st row: O. Schlegel, M. Ehlen, R. Pflieger  
2nd row: K. Dawson, D. Heilmann, A. Adler.

## Intra-Mural

Did you ever venture down to the gym about 9:30 P. M. on a Thursday evening last winter? If you did, you would have been greatly surprised at the strange happenings taking place. Some people called it Intra-Mural basketball; others aptly named it, "The time when the dorm students let off their steam." But label it what you will, a good time was always had by all.

The prime reason for the origination of the Intra-Mural program was to provide more recreation for those students who made Concordia their second home. Thanks to Prof. W. Schoedel, the faculty adviser, Intra-Mural was a great success.

## "It Happens Every Spring"

The most popular summer sport in the nation—baseball—a sport for which many Concordians have long been clamoring, has at last come into existence here. Under the coaching of By Hey, the Cadets entered the season with high goals, but the competition was rugged,

all of which gave us some real thrillers. The schedule included six games, two against the powerful New Haven Bulldogs, two against the Decatur Yellow Jack-ets, and one each with Lafayette Central and Berne.





1st row: R. Diemer, W. Ohnesorge, A. Thieme, M. Thiele, M. Wilson, J. Williams, R. Bulmahn, M. Kruse, L. Doan, S. Berning, A. Grohrock  
 2nd row: M. Rump, J. Wilson, P. Tessman, S. Volmerding, R. Harmeyer, J. Hahn, A. Klopsch, M. Herzog, B. Grunert, J. Krieg, S. Lahrman  
 3rd row: J. Van Allen, J. Nahrwold, P. Berning, L. Hofius, S. Katt, M. Colicho, S. Flesher, M. Meyer, C. Gerberding, D. Prifogle, C. Albers  
 4th row: M. Hey, B. Bengs, B. Wesling, L. Hawthorne, J. Hambrock, M. Koeneman, B. Neat, C. Borcharding, D. Albersmeyer, B. Korte, C. Brookmyer  
 5th row: C. Stine, B. Neat, M. Webb, S. Lindeman, C. Scheiderer, B. Rump, J. Swenski

## All-American Girls

Every Tuesday and Thursday, Concordia's li'l "glamazons" don their shorts and tennis shoes to begin their G.A.A. sessions in the gym or on the athletic field. Included in this year's Girls' Athletic Association program were softball, basketball, volleyball, badminton, and track.

The Sophomores emerged as victors in the bas-

ketball tournament, but the losing teams cannot be overlooked for they put up a good fight.

There were several point parties during the year which gave the girls an excellent opportunity to earn extra points toward their numerals, letter, or State Plaque.



My, what a well-rounded sports program!



"Spike it!"



To receive numerals, a G.A.A. gal must earn 150 points, and to have a letter "C" presented to her, she must dig up 250 points. Then if she's really energetic, she might receive a State Plaque after working hard for 350 points.

To highlight the year, a Mother-Daughter Banquet was held at which the awards for the year were announced. Mrs. M. Jundt, the faculty adviser, gave freely of her time, effort, and ability to make the organization interesting and beneficial.



1st row: Y. Hitzemann, M. Goss, O. Bulmahn (Sec.), A. Poehler (V. Pres.), N. Smith (Point Recorder), M. Foerster (Pres.), F. Weber (Sports Head), K. Krueger, J. Brewer, P. Fahlsing, C. Umber  
 2nd row: J. Poehler, J. Brett, J. Heemsoth, M. Woerner, W. Bultemeier, L. Kruse, K. Worden, B. Buesching, S. Stine, C. Umber, G. Macke  
 3rd row: M. Bender, J. Dietz, C. Lewis, M. Hensick, R. Hoffman, A. Kruck, B. Beckman, M. Hapner, C. Metz, S. Kuhl, S. Bender  
 4th row: T. Letts, M. Nicol, P. Bultemeier, M. Lunz, D. Buuck, M. Bleeke, D. Lake, S. Myers, R. Strauss, A. Reiter, M. Reinking.



## *Thanks for the memories . . . and the assistance*

Thus the story of Concordia Lutheran High School is told. Many inspiring hours and some discouraging hours were spent in the composition of this story. The 1954 *Luminarian* staff could not have completed it without the very capable assistance of Mr. Fritz and Bud Williams of the Fort Wayne Engraving Company, the photographers of Barner and Robert's Studios, Mr. Bundy and the S. K. Smith Company for our covers, Berne Witness Printers, and our sponsors and patrons.

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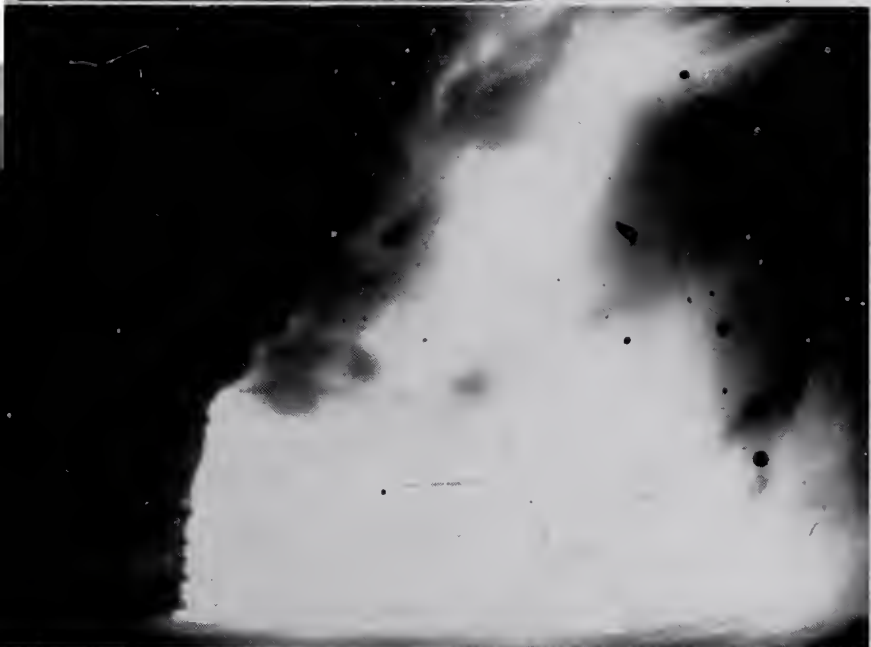
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"Can't hear you out there—let's everybody sing." . . . Open House on Martha Day . . . "Neat play, you guys" . . . Trumpet fanfare—beating drums . . . "Got a problem? We'll solve it." . . . One of Santa's helpers . . . "Let's go, the shindig's gettin' dull." . . . "Our team is red hot!" . . . "Hey, girls, you're getting everything loused up." . . . "Well, if you ask me" . . . It was set on purpose . . . R-E-L-A-X . . . "Say, kids, open house!" . . . "Oh, say can you see" . . . "Try Ajax, Andy." . . . Present arms! . . . "Come on, Schabacker, make that jump!"









"Would you sign my yearbook?" . . . Queen and king of Hearts . . . "Surprise, Mr. Buls!" . . . "Forty cents please, and how many pieces of celery did you eat on the way?" . . . It happens every spring . . . "Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!"



*"Sign here, please."*



*Witty remarks . . .*

*and sentimental sayings*



